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HARDING SELLECTS
EDWIN DENBY FOR
NAVY PORTFOLIO;
LIST COMPLETE

Designation of Former Detroit Congressman, Enlisted Man in Two Wars, Is Surprise, His Name Not Having Been Mentioned Previously.

HOOVER IN COMMERCE
POST; DAVIS, LABOR

President-Elect Declares Country Will Be Proud of Selections—Pays Tribute to Daugherty, Who Says No One Could Refuse to Serve.

By the Associated Press.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 22.—President-elect Harding completed his Cabinet slate today by virtual selection of Edwin Denby of Detroit, Mich., as Secretary of the Navy.

The choice was the first big surprise among the Cabinet selections. Denby's name never having appeared in newspaper speculation about the post. He is an attorney and a former member of Congress and has served as an enlisted man in wartime both the navy and marine corps.

It is understood a formal tender and acceptance are yet to be exchanged, but Denby is regarded as virtually certain to take the place.

There were no growing indications today that the virtual selection of Herbert Hoover of California, as Secretary of Commerce, and James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, as Secretary of Labor, soon would be definitely fixed, putting the complete Cabinet in its final form.

Enlisted Man in Two Wars. Denby, who was drawn into the Cabinet situation as a dark horse choice by Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, is described as 50 years old, and has an intimate knowledge of Far Eastern affairs in addition to his naval experience. He went to China in 1885 with his father, who served there as an American Minister and later he spent 10 years in the Chinese maritime customs service.

Returning to the United States in 1897, Denby served as a gunner in the American navy during the war with Spain and in the year of 1901 was a sergeant in the marine corps during the world war. He was a representative in the Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth and Sixty-first Congresses, making a particular study of naval affairs as a member of the Naval Committee.

A tentative offer of the portfolio of commerce is understood to have been made to Hoover, and the general expectation here is that the former Post Administrator will accept.

Davis, a former steel worker and now a banker, is to be Secretary of Labor, if the Cabinet slate goes through as it now stands.

Meantime, it became known that all of the seven Cabinet selections previously regarded as virtually certain to be finally put into the cabinet were made public yesterday. Charles E. Hughes of New York, for Secretary of State, and Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, for Attorney-General, have been announced by Mr. Harding himself. The others are:

Will H. Hays of Indiana, for Postmaster-General.

John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, Secretary of War.

Andrew Mellon of Pennsylvania, Secretary of the Treasury.

Henry Wallace of Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture.

A. B. Fall of New Mexico, Secretary of the Interior.

Daugherty Attorney-General.

The President-elect yesterday announced definitely his decision to appoint Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio as the Attorney-General, and at the same time laid down in pointed fashion the public and political consideration on which he is building his Cabinet.

In making the announcement, the President-elect paid tribute to Daugherty, who was his campaign manager, as a splendid man who could make a great Attorney-General, and added that opposition had done much to strengthen his faith in the wisdom of the appointment. Later Daugherty issued a brief statement from Harding headquarters, saying that no one could refuse to serve under the circumstances.

Speaking of the Cabinet generally, Mr. Harding declared three broad principles were guiding his selec-

Harding Is Proud
of His Republican
Cabinet, He Says

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 22.—Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PEAKING on the method of selecting a Cabinet, and his Cabinet in particular, President-elect Harding said yesterday:

"I want, and the country expects me to have, a Republican Cabinet, and I am going to have one and shall be proud of it."

"I wish you would put that in black type in a box, as we do in the business."

The Harding Cabinet virtually

has been decided on as follows:

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York, Secretary of State.

Andrew Mellon of Pennsylvania,

Secretary of the Treasury.

John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, Secretary of War.

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Henry Wallace of Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture.

Herbert Hoover of California, Secretary of Commerce.

James J. Davis of Pennsylvania,

Secretary of Labor.

United States District Attorney Carroll has been directed by Attorney-General Palmer to institute proceedings in the Federal Court here against the Southern Pine Association, about 50 of its principal member companies and 70 individuals, on the ground that they have entered into conspiracy to curtail the production and increase the price of yellow pine lumber, in violation of the Sherman antitrust act.

Carroll said that he expected to receive definite instructions today regarding the manner in which he is to proceed, and that probably the first step will be an application tomorrow for a temporary injunction restraining those against whom the proceedings will be directed from further participation in what the Government alleges to be a conspiracy by curtailing production in a number of states.

Conspiracy to Increase Price of Yellow Pine by Curtailing Production in Six States Is Alleged.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Wilson, in an address today to a delegation from the Woodrow Wilson Club of Harvard University, which he received at the White House, declared he would bend his efforts to the last in supporting the cause of world peace.

The delegation had come to present to the President a written application of his services as President and of his efforts toward world peace.

Writing to Be Impersonal.

In the group were six Harvard undergraduates whom the President received in the company of Mrs. Wilson.

Wilson told the delegation that he would have to postpone the task of interpreting the events of the Paris peace conference, and declared that if he ever devoted himself again to writing, it would be along impersonal lines. The President said he most preferred to spend the remainder of his days in advancing the cause of the world peace, and that he would give his whole strength to that end.

Stuart told the President that the Harvard Woodrow Wilson Club was organized on the second anniversary of the birth of Washington, to extend their greeting to "you the great American of our generation," and that, inspired by Wilsonian ideals, the club proposed to perpetuate the ideals to which the President had given countenance even after his death.

The commission charges that in 1919 the association, which has its headquarters in New Orleans, refused to comply with requests of the Federal Industrial Board to reduce prices, saying concerted action was being taken by the manufacturers of all kinds of any nation or by geographical boundaries.

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PREMIERS URGE TURKISH FACTIONS TO GET TOGETHER

Nationalists and Sultan's Followers Asked to Discuss Treaty Modifications Before Meeting Allies.

GREECE WOULD LOSE POWER IN SMYRNA

Decision on Changes in Turkey's Favor Expected to Be Approved by All the Allied Powers.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 22.—Delegates of the two Turkish Governments—the Sultans and the one dominated by Mustapha Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish Nationalists—have been asked to meet here to consider the presentation of Turkey's claims before the Near Eastern conference. The Turks were invited to meet the allied leaders after their meetings. At noon the two Turkish delegations were far apart.

Nationalist Remains Firm.
Bekir Sami Bey, head of the Turkish Nationalist representatives, remained in his apartment, and would not budge an inch from his viewpoint that the Angora administration was the only government in Turkey. Meantime harassed British liaison officers ran from one party to another. They found sympathy and support from Tewfik Pasha and his colleagues, but received little satisfaction from Bekir Sami Bey, who repeated: "I alone represent Turkey."

To add to the complications, it was announced that Tewfik Pasha, head of the Constantinople delegation, was ill in bed with a chill, and that there would be no meeting today as planned of the Turkish representatives with the allied leaders. The allied conference had a session this morning. The conference, it was announced, decided to prepare a code book relating to the negotiations and proceedings of the allies since the signing of the treaty of Versailles.

The French delegates do not regard definite arrangements immediately possible, but look, rather, toward arbitration in Turkey, during which time Great Britain, France and Italy may come to a complete understanding among themselves, and act as arbitrators between the Turks and Greeks.

Modifications Decided On.

A decision by Premiers Lloyd George and Briand yesterday to move the Turkish frontier in Thrace further westward and to give the province of Smyrna a semi-autonomous government was expected to have some influence on the Turkish representatives, it was believed, these concessions, which take from Greece approximately 10,000 square miles of territory in Thrace and virtually deprive her of military and administrative control of Smyrna, would demonstrate to the Turks the desire of the allies to meet Turkish objections to the Sevres treaty, and pave the way for an early agreement in the Near Eastern conference.

Greece showed little disposition yesterday to agree to any revision of the Sevres treaty. Her Premier, M. Kalogeropoulos, insisted the Greeks were able to crush the Turkish Nationalists in Anatolia, and that he would not be forced to call on the allies for assistance. The allies insisted on the election, which resulted in the formation of a new Premier Venizelos and the return of King Constantine should not be interpreted as evidence of sentiment adverse to the allies.

Decision as to Silesia.

The question of the forthcoming plebiscite in Upper Silesia to determine whether the district shall go to Poland or Germany was taken up at the allied conference yesterday. The official communiqué issued after the conference gave an agreement was reached that a plebiscite should be held the same day for both residents of the district and qualified voters from outside it. The British Government, it was added, had undertaken to place four battalions of troops at the disposal of the high commissioners for the plebiscite.

The decision to have the voting all day was taken at the recommendation of the allied troops in Upper Silesia, who said it would be almost impossible to maintain order if the plebiscite were allowed to continue for a number of days. It was declared that it would be almost impossible to keep secret the result of the earlier voting and that there would be danger of violation of the ballot boxes.

Saxony Won't Disband Home Guard Until After Conference.

By the Associated Press.
MUNICH, Feb. 22.—Disbandment of the Bavarian Einwohnerwehr, or Home Guard, must depend upon the conclusion of an agreement between the Berlin Government and the Emperor relating to the actual amount of reparations Germany must pay and the manner of payment. It was declared to be Bavaria's real position on the disarmament problem by prominent officials here today.

It is held that if the London conference fails to reach a financial agreement and if French or other allied forces should occupy additional

Former Congressman, Enlisted Man in War, Chosen for Navy Secretary



EDWIN DENBY.

The photograph was taken when he was in the Marine Corps during the war, having gone into the service as an enlisted man. He later was commissioned First Lieutenant, serving at Paris Island.

tional German territory, Bavaria would be granted needed time even for Home Guard disbandment, should the subject soon after election day and his assignment to head the Department of Justice is said to have been virtually decided upon early in December.

Daugherty Considered From Start.

Since he began the uphill fight as manager of the Harding campaign early in 1920, Daugherty has been called into consultation regarding virtually all of Mr. Harding's important political decisions. After the Sevres conference last month, he was a member of the Republican Executive Campaign Committee of Five, and since the election has talked with the President-elect many times on the problems that are to face the new administration. He came here several days ago and has kept in close touch with developments, holding daily conferences with Mr. Harding and with important calling card holders.

Sixty-four-year-old Senator Simon was head of the delegation, which he said to be the fact that Dr. Fechner had made an unfavorable impression at the Spa conference last year.

German leaders declare they have assurance from Great Britain that the meeting will be a conference in the fullest sense of the word.

DENBY, DAVIS, HOOVER SELECTED FOR CABINET, COMPLETING THE LIST

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the first quality of an ideal Cabinet, he said, was a capacity for efficient public service, while the second was an ability to command popular support, and the third must grow out of natural and proper political consideration.

"There is no room for a Republican Cabinet," continued the President-elect. "You may count on that, and you may be sure that it will be a Cabinet of which the whole nation can be proud."

As in the case of Charles E. Hughes, whose appointment as Secretary of State was formally announced Saturday, Daugherty's selection to the Cabinet generally had

been anticipated in the press.

Hoover's statement follows:

"No man would refuse to serve a friend and his country under the circumstances. I am apprehensive of both the honor and the responsibility."

Hoover says he has not received an offer from Harding.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Herbert Hoover said at his office today:

"I have not received any invitation to become a member of Mr. Harding's Cabinet. I am going to be at my office until 1 o'clock this afternoon. It is possible that a telegram might have been sent to me and been delayed in delivery."

Hoover declined to say what would be his attitude should an offer come to him from the President-elect.

Hoover friends in the War Department of Commerce office and in barracks inadequately armed and lacking transport. Today the police were no longer prisoners in barracks but fighting for the authority of the Crown, and succeeding, whereas the Irish Republican army was confined now to certain areas. The Government had broken the railway boycott and the reign of terror in two-thirds of Ireland.

Lord Robert Cecil Replies.

Lord Robert Cecil, charged with his speech from the opposition benches, he condemned the Government policy of reprisals in unmeasured terms as responsible for the situation in Ireland, which, he asserted, was worse than for 120 years.

He declared that evidence had reached him of widespread looting by the Crown forces.

Condemning the withholding of

the Strickland report, Lord Roberts

said: "Mr. Hoover stated some time ago that he had no objection to the police force and its activities outside the

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ACKMAIL LETTER SUBMITTED BY BAKER

employed in War Investigations
alleged to have written
Suppression of Facts.

Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Secretary informed Chairman Kahn of his recent refusal to permit M. C. Lindsay, agents from war investigating committee to examine secret documents. War Department was based on ground that they "were to possess an interest in this nation not wholly inspired by to safeguard the public interest."

Letter was transmitted in with a resolution by Representative Flood, Democrat, of Vicksburg on the Secretary for a. It was accompanied by a telegram from Major Churchill, Director of Military Intelligence, saying the Lindsay went to the department with a letter from Samuel T. counsel for one of the investigation committees, and wanted to papers in the settlement case Valley Forging Co. of Vicksburg.

had charged that the investigation brought by the agents of a black mail plot and he had a letter from Hill and Lindsay at the department to prove it.

Hill's letter said: "The people at Washington are not going to move in this matter I have arranged to story to a New York paper as a corking good story and played up as a sensation."

have not finished yet and will not be ready before the middle of next week. It has occurred to me this paper thinks it is worth to publish, it might be worth than that to some Pittsburgh to suppress it. Of course, negotiations would have to be very carefully, as you not want to lay yourself open charge. However, if you split anything over the \$2,000 you can get, I think it ought to be given to certain people have it as a reward."

Committee tabled the Flood and Lindsay, according to Chairman Johnson of the investigating subcommittee were em by Edmund Leigh, one of its

grators.

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Rubber Firms on Brother.

According to Blou's account the robbery made move toward them and his handkerchief dropped from his face and the Genoves brothers recognized him as Cipolla. He had a red handkerchief over his face, and both carried revolvers. One of the robbers gave the command: "Everybody put your hands up!" All obeyed. They were then made to turn their backs to the robbers and stay a wall.

One of the robbers started to search them. He took \$16 and a watch from Blou's Genoves and \$20 and a watch from Gustave Genoves.

They then heard the command: "Take 'em back," and the robber with the red handkerchief mask made off, but the Genoves brothers followed him.

"This association was stronger,"

one woman volunteered, "when we had a social feature to our meetings. People like to get together over some sandwiches and coffee and pickles."

This gave an inspiration to Ellis Levy, a first violinist of the Symphony Orchestra. "I suggest that we have 500 musicians and music lovers there, and serve refreshments. Then lock the doors and make them join the association but that he seemed to change his mind and ordered them to stay behind.

Pickles and Beer Recalled.

"But we tried that once, you remember," Krouger replied. "We did that everything. We had a fine picnic with pickles, sandwiches, real beer—and everything. They came and ate our pickles and drank our beer. They had a fine time they said, and thanked us effusively, but how many of them joined?"

The next meeting was not so big.

Soon the number dwindled to three, and finally one man—the treasurer—comprised the attendance. There was \$135 in the treasury, and he was close range, Blou said.

The robbers and all the customers ran out, leaving only the wounded brothers and Tony Gates, manager of the poolroom, who was taken into the rear room. A policeman who had heard the shots entered the poolroom and called an ambulance and summoned a detail of policemen from the Carr Street Station.

Prisoner Taken at Home.

Cipolla was arrested at his home at 9 p. m. He denied knowledge of the shooting, even after he had been taken into the rear room. A policeman who had heard the shots entered the poolroom and called an ambulance and summoned a detail of policemen from the Carr Street Station.

The new Board of Election Commissioners met today in the law offices of its chairman, John B. Edwards, in the Commercial Building, to consider the method of providing for School Board nominations.

Lamont F. Smith, 5234 Waterman avenue, president of the American Educational Society, and Attorneys E. M. Grossman and W. Scott Hancock appeared in favor of a plan to nominate five nonpartisan candidates by petition. They pointed out that the law provides for nominations either in this manner or by party primary. They contended that there is no provision for nomination by convention.

The new Board of Election

Commissioners held knowledge of the shooting and said they had intended visiting Lombardo on business. Lombardo was not at his pool room when the shooting occurred.

Cipolla has been arrested 22 times since 1915. He has served workhouse and jail sentences for automobile theft and has been serving a long-term prison sentence.

In 1917 Cipolla shot and killed a negro who was to the police as the "rope bandit" who had been robbing men and mistreating women in the Carr street district.

The police today announced they

were informed that Cipolla and the Genoves brothers quarreled about a month ago at the Fruit Exchange. Cipolla denied this.

Spouse 21 Days and Dies.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 22.—After having slept 21 days, John F. Vaughan of Minneapolis died of sleeping sickness Saturday, according to the physicians' record just filed.

POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

MAN SLAIN AND HIS BROTHER SHOT IN POOLROOM HOLDUP

Musicians Discuss Art, Beer, Pickles and Business
Meeting to Consider Question, "Is St. Louis Asleep Musically?" Decides on Program With Municipal Auditorium as Ultimate Object.

One of Two Robbers Said to Have Opened Fire on Pair After Handkerchief Dropped From His Face.

MAN HELD IDENTIFIED AS ONE WHO SHOT

Wounded Peddler Tells of Being Forced to Stand With Brother While Others at 1021 North Eighth Street Were Ordered Out.

Gustave Genoves, 28 years old, of 1021 North Eighth street, a fruit peddler, was shot and killed, and his brother, Blou Genoves, of 1016 North Ninth street, also a peddler, was seriously wounded at 7:45 o'clock last night by one of two masked men in a holdup at Joseph Lombardo's poolroom, \$26 North Eighth street.

Genoves, 28, of 314 Wash street, known to the police as "Green Onions," was identified by Blou Genoves as the man who shot him and his brother. Cipolla, who denies the shooting, is held by the police.

Genoves was shot in the left chest, left leg and left arm. He was dead when he reached the city hospital. Blou Genoves was wounded in the left arm and chest, seemingly by one bullet. At the hospital it was found the bullet had passed through both lungs.

Eight Men in Pool Room.

At the hospital Blou Genoves said he and his brother and about eight other men were in the pool room when two men entered. One had a red handkerchief and the other a white handkerchief over his face, and both carried revolvers. One of the robbers gave the command: "Everybody put your hands up!" All obeyed. They were then made to turn their backs to the robbers and stay a wall.

The Art League has had to drop everything else until it can pay off the debts incurred in giving the Arts and Crafts Exposition at the South Hotel Building.

"This association was stronger,"

said Ernest R. Kroeger, teacher and composer. "We are a perfectly astounding record of the city, and accomplish something. Our members' proceedings were held, and that was the end of them. We planned an annual music week. The one we had was a success, but we haven't had any since. Every proposition starts like a brass band and quits to a whisper."

Suggestion of Sandwiches.

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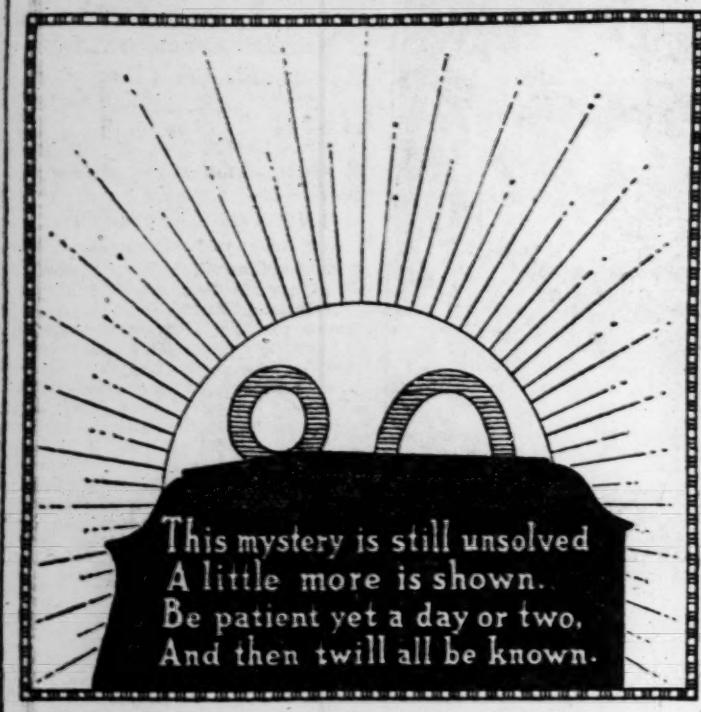
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Robbers Shoot Postal Clerk.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—In-
censed because James M. Richardson,
postal clerk, told them he had no
money bag, two robbers who
boarded a Houston & Texas Central
mail car as it was leaving the station
here last night for Dallas, shot Rich-
ardson and leaped from the car
while it was still in the yards. Rich-
ardson was hurried to a hospital
where it was said his condition was
serious. The robbers obtained
nothing.



CLEANUP CAMPAIGN CONTINUED, WITH RAIDS ON 6 PLACES

Two Men Arrested in Room
in Hotel When Police Find
3 Quarts of Whisky in
Dresser Drawer.

The cleanup campaign started by
the new Police Board was continued
by the police last night, when visits
were made to several places suspected
of the sale or manufacture of
liquor. Arrests were made at six
places and a quantity of liquor was
seized.

In room 412 of the Laclede Hotel
Annex, three quarts of whisky were
found in a dresser drawer. James
Capasso, 24 years old, of 1949 Sem-
ple avenue, was occupying the room
with Michael Marchlewski, 23,
of 1320 North Twentieth street, said
the whisky was his, and he declared he
had a perfect right to it. March-
lewski, however, was arrested. The
police locked up both men.

Half a gallon of raisin whisky,
contained in a tin can and hidden
behind the icebox, was found in a
saloon at \$15 Market street. Voss
Rotki, the bartender, was arrested.
When policemen entered a saloon
at 323 Market street, they said, Gus
Gintz, 17 years old, who was behind
the bar, seized a bottle of what
he believed was whisky from
under the counter and smashed it
against a pitcher on the bar. They
arrested him.

Following a report that home-
brewed beer was being sold at the
saloon of Erwin Gintz, 3852 Easton
avenue, the police found three kegs
of what was believed to be beer, one
of which was on draft. Proceeding up-
stairs they found a vat of beer mash;
a wash boiler, a sack of hops and
three cans of malt extract. Gintz,
who is 25 years old, and John Willard,
the bartender, of 4333 Lee
avenue, were arrested.

At 10 p.m. policemen entered a
coffee shop at 601 Elm street,
where they found 15 Greeks playing
a card game which the policeman
had never seen before but which
they said, was for money. The play-
ers were arrested.

Two women were arrested in a
house at Sixth and Elm streets.

**Hyde Says Details of Raids Are Up to
Police Commissioners.**
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 22.—
"One of the principal purposes of
raids in St. Louis is to break up
gathering places of criminals," Gov.
Hyde said today, in regard to objections
that two St. Louis legislators
had made yesterday to the manner
in which the St. Louis Police
Department had conducted the raids of
Saturday night.

"And so, it will be necessary in
some raids, carrying out that pur-
pose, that some places which are
raided. However, the manner of
conducting raids and all other af-
fairs of the St. Louis Police Depart-
ment are in the hands of the Police
Commissioners there."

The Governor said that Repre-
sentative Razovky, among others of the
St. Louis delegation during the con-
ference with them on home rule yes-
terday, had objected that all found
in the places raided were arrested,
while the wealthy only a portion
should be arrested. He also objects
that places frequented by persons of
small means were being raided, while
clubs of the wealthy were going un-
molested.

**U. S. District Attorney Refuses to Is-
sue Warrant Against Belvedere Joe.**
The case of Joseph Gonnella, pro-
prietor of the Belvedere Joe's, 30th
boulevard and Euclid avenue, one
of the establishments raided by the
police Saturday night, was one of a
number in which United States Dis-
trict Attorney Carroll refused yester-
day to issue warrants charging vi-
olation of the Volstead prohibition
law. Thirty persons were arrested
at Belvedere Joe's.

The District Attorney held that
there was no proof of the sale of
liquor. In the case of one customer,
who was found to have a bottle of
liquor in his possession, he said
prosecution might be possible under
the new State law, but not under
the Federal law. Under the State
law, the man might be charged with
unlawfully transporting the liquor.

**CROWD THREATENS MAN GIRL
CHARGED WITH OFFENDING HER**

When motor cycle police from the
Souland Street Station arrived at
1026 South Eleventh street at 8:30
p.m. yesterday, in response to a riot
call, they found a crowd of neighbors
looking for Andrew Sla, 32
years old, who conducts a shoe re-
pair shop there and lives in a room
within the shop, and threatening
what they would do to him if they
found him. One man in the crowd,
the police said, had a robe.

A 9-year-old girl had been sent to
the shop for a pair of shoes and on
returning home had told her mother
that Sla had acted offensively toward
her and her mother had told the
neighbors.

The police found Sla hiding in a
shed in rear of 1026 South Eleventh
street and took him to the station.
Later three other girls were
taken to the station by their parents
and they identified him as having
acted offensively toward them when
they were sent to his shop within the
last two weeks.

Sla, who has a wife and five chil-
dren on a farm near Poplar Bluff,
Mo., denied to the police they
say, that he is fond of children, but
said that the little girls had exag-
gerated. Warrants will be applied
for today.

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All \$45 to \$50 Plushes, Cloths & Wraps, \$19.75
All \$55 to \$60 Plushes, Cloths & Wraps, \$23.75
All \$65 to \$75 Plushes, Cloths & Wraps, \$28.75
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The "Microscale" Invented.
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 22.—Profes-
sionals are said to have per-
fected an invention which is called

the "microscale," which it is assert-
ed, is capable of registering weights as low as one three-millionth of a milligram. It is declared that the invention will prove most impor-
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Beautiful Spring Coats and Wraps that
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Flower Wreaths
75c to \$1
There are flowers
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Infants' Nainsook Slips, made in bishop style, with dainty lace at neck and sleeves. Special \$7.50
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Infants' flannel Gertrude Skirts, with hem featherstitching or embroidered in silk floss. \$7.50 and \$1.98

Infants' sample handmade Dresses in long and short styles. Special priced. Baby Blankets in pink or blue, with nursery figures and scalloped or ribbon bound edges. Special \$1.50 and \$1.98
(Second Floor.)

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Children's Dresses, of good quality nainsook, stamped in simple designs; six months and one year sizes.
(On Thrift Avenue.)

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Made in tailored silhouette of good quality muslin or crepe; trimmed with fine embroidery.
(On Thrift Avenue.)

Linen Toweling, 25c Yd.
Bleached Crash Toweling, Barnsley make; warranted pure linen; finished with fast-colored red border. 17 inches wide.
(On Thrift Avenue.)

Cocoanut Bonbons, 30c Box
Fresh ground Cocoanut, covered with delicious cream fondant in various flavors. Made fresh for Wednesday's selling.
(On Thrift Avenue.)

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Dainty slices of butter cream caramel and nuts, at this special price.
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Men's \$4 Cape Gloves

The highest grade Capeskin Gloves; made by one of America's foremost manufacturers. To purchase several pairs would be a wise and economical investment. Shown in tan only, and in sizes 7 to 10; \$4.00 quality; Wednesday at pair. **\$2.85**

Wall Papers

15c to 30 Grades
Included are bedroom stripes and chintz effects; 20-inch Octagonal Pictures, Kitchen, Hall and Bed Room Papers; two-tone striped, all-over effects and varnished golds; for dining rooms and living rooms; roll. **12½c**
Sold Only With Borders; priced 5c to 15c Yd. Fifth Floor

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We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West

A Special Purchase Brings Another Big February Feature Tomorrow—
Over 5000 Wash Suits for Boys

Intended to Retail at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50—Choice at \$1.85

A saving opportunity that will not escape the notice of the thoughtful mother who can anticipate her little boys' needs for a whole season. These are the well-known "Kupid Cloths for Kids" and the assortment includes Russian, Oliver Twist, Middy and other fancy models of the most dependable materials. Values such as these are rare indeed and though the quantity is large the buying promises to be extremely brisk, making early attendance essential.



Suits are made of Peggy cloth, Liberty suiting, Lad Lassie cloth, Hill's Jean, etc., in plain colors and stripes. Sizes 2½ to 8 years.

\$185

Round, square and sailor collars—long and short sleeves—braid and emblem trimming—cords and ties—some have patch pockets.



Second Floor—Use New Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators

Butter Scotch

Patties

Wednesday, Pound..... **39c**

Cane sugar and creamery butter used in the making of this confection. After being cooked to just the proper degree it is made into very thin, round, brittle wafers. **Main Floor**

Now on the Third Floor

Blue Serge

\$2.25 Quality \$1.50
—Yard.....

100 yards of splendid wearing, all-wool, navy blue French Serge at this special price for Wednesday.

\$4.50 Black Broadcloth, \$3.50

Made by Botany mills, of all-wool yarns; 54 inches wide. Richly finished quality in perfect black only.

\$3 Wool Jersey, \$2.39

All-wool Jersey Cloth, in the wanted sport and street shades. Dress weight; 54 inches wide. **Third Floor**

Men, Here's Your Chance to Buy a Spring Hat
Sale of Men's Spring

Offering \$5, \$6 and \$8
Values for



\$185

Never could we have offered the men of St. Louis such remarkable values in Spring Hats at this time if we were not for a most unusual purchase from an Eastern Hat maker—the details of which are of little consequence. The values are truly wonderful and the styles are up to the minute.

Ten new Spring hats, four of which are illustrated—new urban brims with bow in the back, also belt and saw-edge styles—silk lined—the shades include green, brown, dark tan, pearl gray, tan and the always dandy black. Sizes 6½ to 7½. **Main Floor**



You'll Save by Buying One of These
Two-Trouser Spring Suits

For Men and Young Men

1921 Spring Models—Intended to Retail at \$60, \$70, \$80 to \$90—Offered in the February Sale at

\$42



Not only will a substantial saving be effected, but the Suits are bound to give splendid satisfaction—they're tailored in a high-class manner from excellent materials, as you may well know when we tell you that they were made by

Special Order Custom Department of A. B. Kirschbaum & Co.

Not only did this well-known company make the Suits to our specifications, but they sold us, at a very special price, the materials from which they are made—representing their entire stock of domestic and imported light and medium weight all-wool Suitings. Regular sizes, extra sizes, stouts, stubs, shorts and slims.

Second Floor—Use New Sixth or Seventh St. Elevators



Values Extraordinary in the February Event That Starts Today

Sale of Umbrella

In Two Very Remarkable Groups at
\$3.50 and \$5.00

All Have Smart Baccalite Handles—Many Styles for Choice

One must profit by their opportunities to succeed. By taking advantage of this unusual opportunity we can now offer you the most surprising values in the smartest and most popular styles—values that you cannot afford to miss.

An overstocked manufacturer sold us, at a very special price, a large quantity of beautiful, high-grade Baccalite umbrella handles. We had them mounted on the best style wide-spread paragon frames, with stub ends to match and covered with American tape-edged taffeta and Union taffeta silk.

They are in the tightest styles and colors—Umbrella handles are in a variety of styles and colors—Umbrella handles pay about twice as much as ordinary ones.

\$62 & \$75 Seamless Axminster Rugs

Sanford's best quality Rugs—extra heavy with deep pile and artistic designs in the richest colorings—Rugs that will harmonize with any color scheme and can be used in any room; all 9x12 size.

Reduce the Expense of Spring Decorations by Sharing in These Special Values—
February Sale of Curtains

New Curtains make a wonderful improvement in home interiors, and the special lots that are now being offered make it possible to acquire them at a saving. A splendid variety of kinds and styles to suit individual tastes and requirements.



Lace Curtains, Pair, \$3.50

Filet and Scotch weaves in the newest designs, including those with all-over effects. In white, cream and Arabian colors. Exceptional values.

Arabian Curtains, Pair, \$5.95

Mounted on best French netting, with lace edges of handsome Arabian lace. In natural beige color and appropriate for living room, library and dining room windows.

Cretonnes, Yard, 50c

The very newest designs and color combinations. Printed on various weaves of cloth, including excellent quality mercerized rays. Offered at less than cost to manufacture.

Scotch Curtain Madras, Yard, 44c

Curtain Madras in soft cream and yellow. Also some with colored figures in blue, rose and yellow. 65c to 85c qualities.

Fifth Floor

Exceptional Values Available Tomorrow in This

Sale of Etched Glassware

\$4 to \$9.95 a Dozen Qualities, Each..... **25c** Over 8500 Pieces in the Assortment

One of the largest glassware factories in the country had this immense quantity of needle-etched and deep-plate-etched Glassware set aside because of some imperfection, and sold us the entire lot at a very special price. A wide variety of kinds and shapes, made of the finest lead-blown glass. The savings are unusual.

Water Goblets
Saucer Champagnes
Footed Sherbets
Claret Glasses
Cocktail Glasses
Finger Bowls
Finger Bowl Plates

Water Tumblers
Iced Tea Glasses
Handled Lemonade Glasses
Grape Juice Glasses
Wine Glasses
Highball Glasses
Sherry Glasses, etc.

Fifth Floor

Ostermoor Mattresses

\$35.00 Value..... **18.75**

50-lb. Mattresses, filled with all-layer cotton felt with a high-grade art ticking. Made with rolled edge.



\$350 Dining Room Suites

Walnut Suites in Queen Anne design. Included are 60-inch buffet, dining table, four chairs and one armchair; special at

\$195

Living-Room Suites

\$225.00 Value..... **98.50**

The Sets consist of 7-foot davenport and chair to match, excellently constructed with full spring edge and loose cushions—upholstered silk velvet or extra quality damask.

Seventh Floor



\$350 Bedroom Suites

Queen Anne Bedroom Suites, made of select wood, in choice of American walnut or brown mahogany. All pieces perfectly matched, dustproof and of splendid construction

\$165

Co's February Sales

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This Store Is the Exclusive St. Louis Home of the
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Your Chance to Buy a Spring Hat at a Saving

Men's Spring Hats

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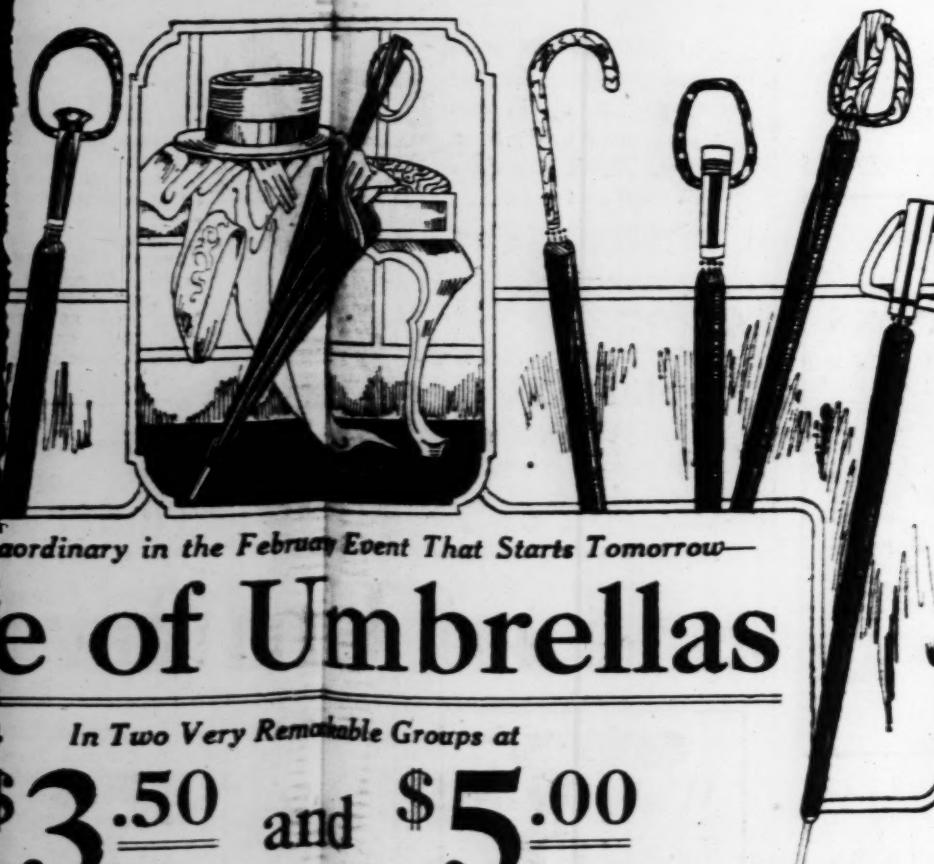
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Ten new Spring styles, four of which are illustrated—new tan brims with bows in the back, also all and saw-edge styles—silk lined—new shades include green, brown, dark gray, pearl gray, tan and the always dressy black. Sizes 6 1/4 to 7 1/8.

Main Floor



Ordinary in the February Event That Starts Tomorrow

Umbrellas

In Two Very Remarkable Groups at

\$3.50 and **\$5.00**

Use Smart Baccalite Handles—Many Styles for Choice

by their opportunities to succeed. By taking advantage of a most valuable opportunity we can now offer you the most surprising values in Umbrellas of most popular styles—values that you cannot afford to overlook.

They are in the tight-rolling style with silk cases, and the handles are in a seemingly endless variety of ring styles and colors—Umbrellas for which you would ordinarily pay about twice the sale prices.

Main Floor

Seamless Axminster Rugs

Rugs—extra heavy with deep pile and artistic colorings—Rugs that will harmonize with any room; all 9x12 size....

\$49.50

Fifth Floor

Now on the Third Floor—

Fancy Silks

**\$2 to \$3 Grades \$1.50
Yard.....**

Just 2000 yards of 36-inch wide Taffeta, satin and twill weaves, in rich plaids, broken checks and fancy stripes.

**\$3.75 Black Silk,
\$2.69**

All-silk Crepe, in 40-inch width. Made with lustrous satin face and extremely stylish for dress wear.

**\$1.25 Imported
Pongee, 98c**

Genuine Japanese all-silk Tan Pongee, in natural finish. 33 inches wide, in a good weight.

**\$1.98 Colored
Taffeta, \$1.69**

Strong, 36-inch wide Taffeta Silk, the good shades, including tan and gray. Bright finish and special for Wednesday.

Third Floor

Among the Special Values Tomorrow Are Infants' Crib Blankets

**Special \$1.00
at.....**

If a Layette is being assembled or if baby needs an extra Crib Blanket here is an opportunity to buy one at a saving. Pink and blue with white nursery figures, finished with shell stitching; size 30x40 inches.



Infants' Flannelette Gowns, 49c

Practical, warm garments of good quality white Flannelette with pink or blue stitching and drawstring hem; infants' size only.

**White Wicker Toilet
Baskets, \$2.95**

With scalloped top and full round handle; can be easily trimmed with ribbon for a practical and very pretty gift.

Third Floor—Use New 6th or 7th St. Elevators

**Infants' Flannelette
Petts, 69c**

Made in Gertrude style of heavy quality Flannelette with hem and shell stitching; infants' size only.

Third Floor—Use New 6th or 7th St. Elevators

Women's Hosiery

Including Everwear Hose and Other Popular Makes

Women will be keenly interested in these worthwhile hosiery values. Included are three groups of the well-known and popular "Everwear" Hose, at savings well worth while.

Silk-Plaited "Everwear" Hose, 50c

In seamless styles, with silk-plaited belt. Little garter tops and reinforced feet. In white and colors.

"Surety" Silk Hose, \$2

Fine plaited, of pure thread silk. Elastic little garter tape, high plaited heels, double soles and toes. In black, white, brown and the popular shades of gray. We are the exclusive distributor of Surety Hose in St. Louis.

"Everwear" Silk Hose, 69c

Made of thread silk, with mercerized hemmed tops and reinforced feet. Shown in white and in colors.

Chiffon Silk Hose, \$3

Fine gauge weight, chiffon silk hose. Fully fashioned, with double garter belt and reinforced feet. Shown in black, brown and gray.

"Everwear" Cotton Hose, 25c

Medium weight, with cotton hemmed tops and reinforced feet. Shown in black and white.

Main Floor

Laundry Needs

At Very Special Prices

On Wednesday we offer many necessities for the laundry at prices too special to be overlooked. Purchases made from the following groups will result in worth-while savings.

\$1.65 Wash tubs; large size; with handle; heavy galvanized iron. 91c	31c
65c Wash boards; full size; "Silver King" brand	31c
85c Clothes Basket; good size; all willow woven	\$2.05
85c Clothes Wringer; wood frame; easy running	\$4.45
82.50 Ironing Boards; 6 feet long and extra wide	\$1.84
\$11.50 Laundry Stoves; 4-hole tops; of heavy cast iron	\$7.85
Wash Boards; with slight imperfections at price	74c
\$1.10 Clotheslines; Keystone Brand; 75 feet long	30c
40c Coalheats; black Japan with bail	30c
85c Asbestos Sad Iron Sets, with nickel-plated hood	\$1.60
Washing Powder; large size; Lighthouse brand; 2 packages 51c	51c
White Flyer Soap; made by Armour & Co.; large cakes; 10 cakes 49c	49c
No phone or mail orders filled on Soap or Washing Powder.	

Basement Gallery

Glove Silk Bloomers

Women's heavy Glove Silk Bloomers with elastic at knees and waist. Reinforced seat and in pink only. Regular or extra sizes.

Wednesday.....

\$3.75

Main Floor

Wool-Mixed Blankets

Heavy weight wool mixed blankets, size 66x80 inches. Plaids as well as whites and grays. \$8.50 to \$10 values. Wednesday, pair....

\$5.65

Third Floor

Variety That Makes for Satisfaction to Those Who Choose From This Showing of Suits in the Newest Spring Styles

Featured in Three Groups at

\$49.75 \$59.75 and \$75.00

With Spring styles well established, one can choose with perfect assurance of being entirely satisfied with their selection. And especially is this true when selection is made from such a comprehensive variety as we are showing, which affords every opportunity for buying the Suit that is most becoming to you.

You will appreciate the high quality of these Suits, too, and every one is a full value. Ripple, belted and box models are here in the smartest styles fashioned of tricotine, velour checks, twill cords, Poiret twill, covert and hairline stripes, with effective trimmings or tailored touches, according to the style.

Extra-Size Suits, Coats and Dresses

In a special shop we are showing Spring apparel in models expressly designed to meet the needs of women requiring extra-size garments. They have the style and finish that mark the tasteful dresser, and every garment reflects a new Spring style that is suitable for a large woman.

Fourth Floor—Use New Sixth or Seventh St. Elevators

Don't Overlook the Extra Values That Are Now Being Offered in the

Martha Washington Apron Sale

The styles are so pretty, there is such a wide variety for selection, and the values are so unusual that every woman and miss should profit by the opportunity to buy Aprons at a saving.

At 85c

Black Satin Aprons in the regulation style for office wear; open skirt effect with snap fastening and pockets; all sizes.

At \$1.47

Dress Aprons of large broken plaid Amoskeag ginghams with fitted front and tie sash; Percale Aprons in belted and sash effects with sailor collar and roomy pockets; plaid gingham Aprons with panel front, with rick-rack trimming; and youthful round-collar Aprons with wide sashes.

At 97c

Dress Aprons in novelty reverses and belt styles, made of Scout percale, white striped ginghams on pink and blue grounds and Poly Prims in yellow, pink and blue plaid with full gathered skirt, long, wide sashes and black sateen binding. Band Aprons of gingham, made with ruffle. Novelty Aprons with wide sashes.

At \$1.19

Dress Aprons in novelty reverses and belt styles with reverses, front sailor collars, sashes, belts and fitted fronts; made of attractive plaid ginghams. Sleeveless Aprons with side fastenings and wide belt, made of green Amoskeag gingham with plaid binding. Novelty Aprons with sides entirely trimmed with ruffles and attractive pockets.

At \$1.95

Novelty Aprons of gingham with panel front, white pinstripe ruffle trimming and others have ruffled trimmings; many finished with rick-rack. Also Aprons of excellent Bates and Amoskeag ginghams in smart tailored styles.

Third Floor—Use New 6th or 7th Street Elevators

Wednesday in the Basement Economy Store—Sale of

Women's House Dresses



**\$2.69 to
\$3.95
Qualities ..**

\$1.95

These garments, besides being very practical and serviceable, are very attractive, and will appeal to the woman who likes to look neat while doing her housework. Well made of plaid ginghams and light or dark percales, in a host of various styles. Large or small collars, long sleeves and one or two pockets. Skirts are cut full and finished with deep hems. Regular and a limited quantity of extra sizes.

Women's Aprons

**\$1.29 and \$1.49
Qualities ..**

95c

Exceptionally well made fancy Dress Aprons; made of good grade standard percales, assorted light and dark colors, with sailor collar front and back effects, also button back and shoulder fastening effects. Have neat belt pockets and are rick-rack trimmed.

Polly Prim Aprons

**98c
Value... 69c**

Choice of slipover or tie-back sash styles of ginghams and percales in plaid, stripes and figures; also solid colors. Finished with two pockets.

Crepe Kimonos, \$1.95

Large assortment of floral designs of serpentine crepe; Japanese sleeves. Satin trimmed collars and cuffs. All sizes.

\$1 and \$1.25 value. Made of fancy fleece back material with peplum or elastic waist. Big collars and long sleeves. All sizes.

Basement Economy Store

Dressing Sacques, 59c



Charge Accounts Invited.

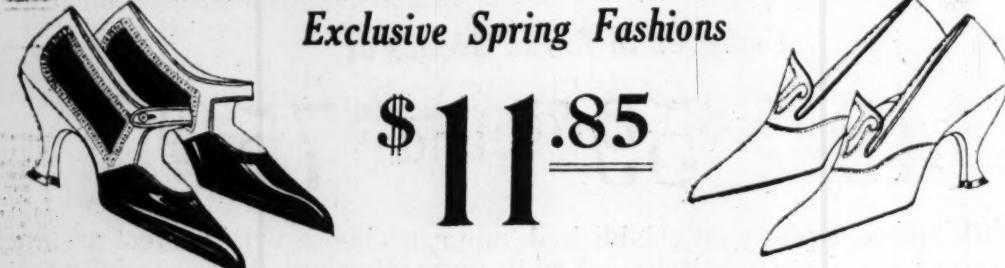
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Brandt's Advance Sale New Spring Footwear

BRANDT-PLANNED to be the first complete showing of Spring's authentic, smarter styles for women—to be your greatest buying opportunity for SPRING.

Exclusive Spring Fashions

\$11.85



For example—the above smart combination in patent and gray suede, also in all-over gray or black suede, brown or black satin or brown calf. Choice, \$11.85.

New Spring

Strap Pumps and 3-Eyelet Oxford; in the new leathers; feathers at **\$9.85**



Smarter Spring Oxfords

\$6.85



For example, the above Spring Walking Oxford, straight or wing tip; in brown or black suede, brown or black calf or kid; choice, \$6.85.

Chiffon Hose

De Luxe quality, all-silk, full-fashioned; polo grays, brown and blacks; special at **\$2.95**

618 Washington Av.



Stewart's

St. Louis Women Are Simply Amazed by STEWART'S

Sample Suit Sale

\$45.00 Sample Suits
\$49.00 Sample Suits

\$65.00 Sample Suits
\$75.00 Sample Suits



Fine Quality Tricotine Suits and Newest Poiret Twill Suits—High Grade Men's-Wear Serge Beaded and Embroidered Suit Models Braid-Bound Suits Tailleurs New Box-Coat Styles Silk Braid and Silver Stitched Effects

\$35

Never were the women and misses of this city treated to such a sale as this—and it took STEWART'S to do it! Friendly manufacturers (whose Suits are sold in the exclusive, expensive shops) sold us their Sample Room Suits at a price that barely covers the cost of the original designing.

There shouldn't be a woman or miss in all St. Louis who will pass by this opportunity! In all our experience we have never seen SAMPLE SUITS of this high-grade selling at so low a price as \$35.00! See the Window Displays.

Select Your Easter Suit NOW!

STEWART'S

2800 SIGNATURES FROM THE COUNTY FOR ANNEXATION

Lists From Wellston, Maplewood, Midland and Richmond Heights, Pine Lawn and Hi-Pointe.

Emphatic testimony to the fact that a large number of the residents of St. Louis County, in communities adjacent to the city, desire annexation to the city of St. Louis was given last night at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce by representative citizens of various county communities, who turned in at the meeting petitions to that effect signed by more than 2800 voters of the county.

The meeting was called by the Chamber of Commerce and the Million Petition Club to urge the city to have large delegations from St. Louis and the county go to Jefferson City to appear tomorrow night before the House Committee on County Boundaries in support of House bill No. 569, which would enable the county and the city to vote on proposals for annexation. The meeting, which was attended by about 60 men, also included representatives of the National St. Louis Business Men's Association, Manufacturers' Association of St. Louis, West End Business Men's Association and the Tenth Ward Improvement Association. A resolution was adopted endorsing the bill pending in the Legislature and urging members of the legislature to support it.

Signers in Six Communities.

The petitions included 1175 signatures from Wellston, 500 from Maplewood, 600 from Midland Heights, 300 from Richmond Heights, 100 from Pine Lawn and 100 from Hi-Pointe. The men who circulated them reported that many more signatures could have been obtained if more time had been available. Louis H. Plogstedt, who circulated petitions in Midland Heights, reported that 100 per cent of the persons he approached signed, not one refusing. In Richmond Heights 98 per cent of those approached were said to have signed.

George Scott of Maplewood said that nearly all the residents of his neighborhood were in favor of annexation. He declared that under present conditions they get nothing for the taxes they pay and that they would gladly pay higher taxes if they could have the convenience and comforts of the city. An instance of the present neglect he told of a bridge in his vicinity that had been broken down for two years and which has no lights to warn motorists and others of the danger. Repeated appeals to the Maplewood and county authorities to repair it have been without avail, he said.

High Insurance Rate Cited.

Plogstedt said that in Midland Heights the community improvement had even been obtaining except by private subscription. He said that after trying for many years to get some lights the community finally raised \$3200 to maintain 24 lights for a year. He also cited the high fire insurance rates in the county, declaring that he paid a premium of \$40.70 a year for \$1000 insurance on his furniture, while the high canvassing for signatures to the petition, he found the women more eager than the men for annexation.

Joseph M. O'Gorman of Maplewood declared that 90 per cent of the Maplewood residents were heartily in favor of annexation. Alexander Campbell and G. H. Force spoke for Wellston, they were of the opinion that the committee with the organization of about 15,000, was almost unanimous for union with the city.

R. R. Bywater of Midland Heights stated that he intended to go to Jefferson City to urge the passage of the enabling act and that he believed all other adjacent communities should be represented there.

Charles C. Duff of the Chamber of Commerce, he was chairman of the committee, inquired as to what communities would send representatives. Promises were made by men present that the following communities would be represented: Wellston, Midland Heights, Maplewood and Richmond Heights, St. Louisans who said they would were former Judge Samuels, Bancroft, Otto Karbe, Hugh K. Warner and Diels.

City's Side Presented.

Rosenfeld spoke briefly from the standpoint of the city, declaring that St. Louis is "bound like a Chinese girl's foot," by the "dead hands that wrote the Constitution of 1875." He called attention to the fact that while this city's boundaries have remained the same since 1875, other American cities have taken in great areas of territory and vastly increased their populations. He declared there should be no objection to the pending legislation because it would give full opportunity to the residents of the county, the incorporated communities affected, and to the people of St. Louis to express

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their will by vote before any annexation proposal could become effective.

The delegation going to Jefferson City will depart at 9 a. m. tomorrow and will return Thursday morning.

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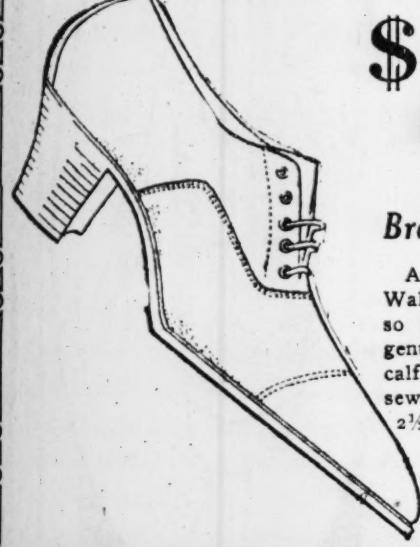
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Social Items

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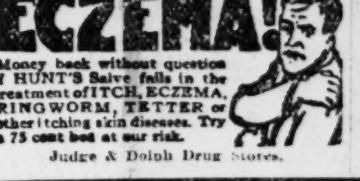
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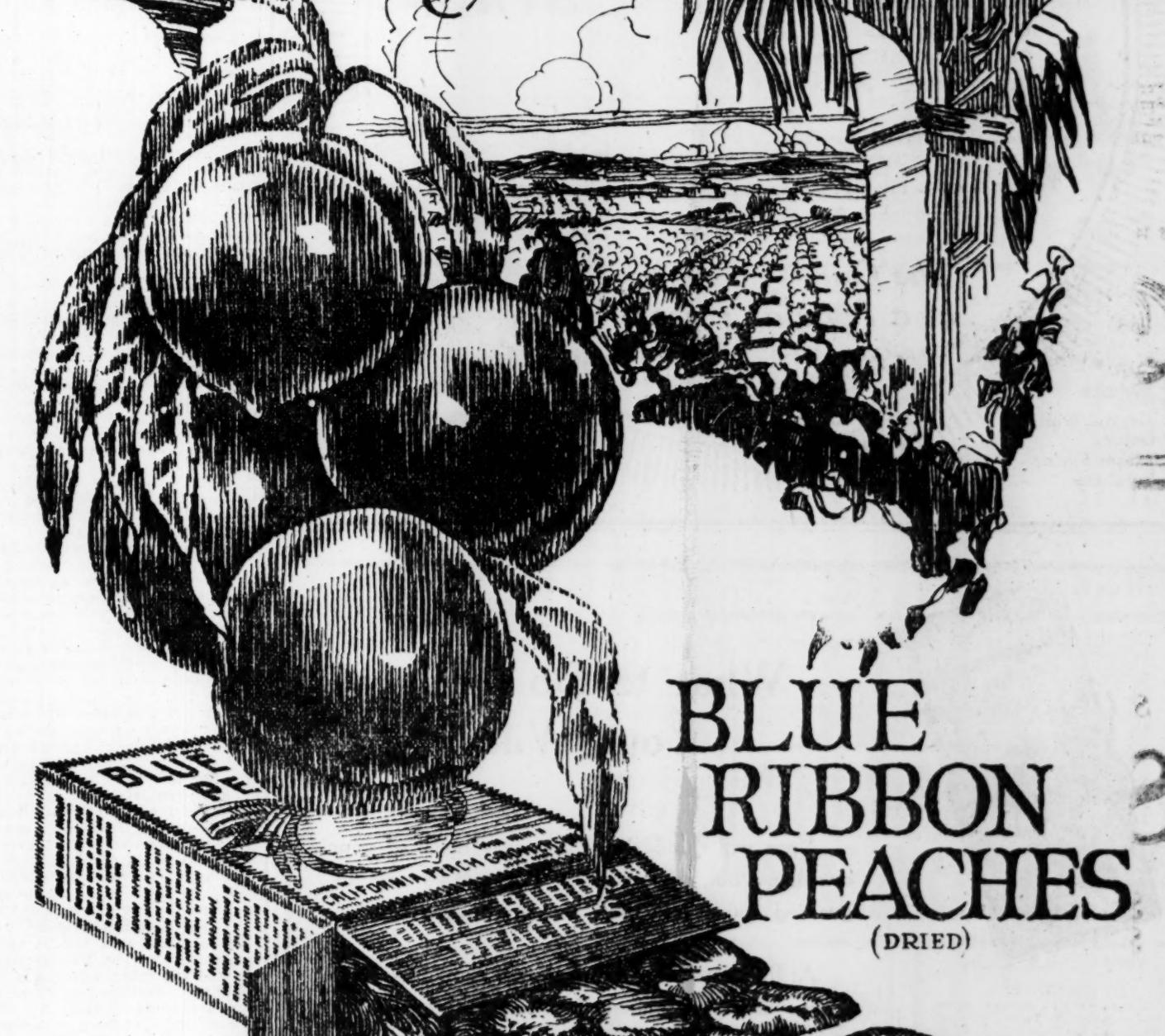
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Appraiser Says Damage to Property From Elimination of Wabash Crossing Would Total \$83,886.

Testimony as to the value of property fronting on a portion of Delmar boulevard, in the vicinity of the Wabash Railroad grade crossing was offered by the Public Service Commission by the city yesterday in the first day of the hearing on the matter of the elimination of the grade crossing. Other testimony was in regard to the probable damages to the abutting property by reason of the proposed viaduct and the benefits also accruing.

The hearing is being held in the Board of Public Service chambers at the city hall before Commissioners Flad and Bean. The city is seeking to end a nine-year struggle for the crossing elimination, which would cost \$100,000 in demolition of the tracks and erection of a street viaduct. The railroad has made a counter-proposal to build an elevated structure on its line through Forest Park and beyond Delmar boulevard.

Real Value Placed at \$184,500.

L. Roy Bowen, chief engineer of bridges and buildings for the Board of Public Service, said the viaduct would be about two blocks long, extending from the corner of Hodamont avenue to a point 236 feet west of Rosedale avenue. At present the abutting property on this section of the street has a real-valuation of \$184,500 and an assessed valuation of \$127,000, he said. From this the city's share of taxes is \$136.

Theodore Hemmelmann Jr. of the Hemmelmann-Spaecker Real Estate Co., who qualified as an expert real estate appraiser, who was retained by the City Comptroller to appraise the benefits and damages to this property, gave his direct testimony yesterday, being questioned by City Counselor Dauers, conducting the case for the city. N. S. Brown, vice president and general solicitor for the Wabash, said he wished to cross-examine Hemmelmann at length during the cross-examination was deferred.

The floor of the viaduct would be 22 feet above the present street level at Hodamont avenue, which is just east of the railroad tracks.

Damages Placed at \$83,886.

Hemmelmann said the consequential damage to abutting real estate by reason of the erection of the viaduct would be \$38,886.50. However, he figured the benefits to the same group of property at \$36,706.37, which would make the net damage \$47,180.63. The city is willing to pay the consequential damages, but will ask that the railroad bear most of the erection expense.

Commissioner Flad asked Hemmelmann to illustrate his method of figuring, which he did, as follows: The lot on the northeast corner of Delmar boulevard and Hodamont avenue fronts 172 feet on the former street and 150 feet on the latter, and is now 100 feet deep. It was assumed that the lot would be most available for three stores on Hodamont avenue and seven on Delmar boulevard, with apartments above. He allowed for an extra high foundation and for filling the lot so that the cellar and back yard would be at the viaduct level.

The pavement of Delmar boulevard is now only makeshift, and he figured that the viaduct piers would benefit this lot to the sum of \$14,200 per front foot. The damages would be \$16,577 in this case, the benefits \$4142 and the net damages \$12,435.

Lot Now Unavailable.

Hemmelmann said the lot at the southwest corner of Delmar boulevard and the railroad tracks is now unavailable, because the River des Peres meanders through it. With the elimination of the grade crossing the city would have the river's course straightened and made to pass through a culvert. This lot could then be used. Hemmelmann pointed out that approaches to the viaduct would have to be built for Hodamont, Rosedale and De Giverville avenues.

Persons inspecting the vicinity of the grade crossing often remark on parallel massive walls on either side of the River des Peres about 20 yards southwest of the crossing. Here, over 20 years ago, the old Lindell Railway, then operating the Delmar line, proposed to build a carshed, since it owned land on each side of the troublesome river. Neither of the two plots was big enough by itself. The stone walls, standing about 10 feet above the banks, were erected and the shed was built, but was soon built over them, with tracks and a road leading to the river, but the plan was abandoned.

Traffic Held Up by Crossing.
President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service was called by Counselor Dauers and testified that Delmar boulevard is one of the major thoroughfares, an important traffic artery, under the scheme of the City Plan Commission and by virtue of its situation. He said he considers the grade crossing especially dangerous, since the location of the railroad junction causes a stoppage of traffic every time a train stops there. He said vehicular traffic is increasing 20 to 25 per cent annually on all the city streets.

R. C. Gans, engineer for the Street Department, who supervised counts of the traffic at this point and elsewhere, said that the increase in automobile traffic on all the streets had been 40 per cent from 1919 to 1920.

Bowen estimated the time lost by

each street car flagging across the Wabash tracks as 45 seconds, and estimating the number of passengers, said this caused a day loss of 412% passenger-hours. Assuming an average time value of 50 cents an hour he said this one feature of the grade crossing's disadvantages caused an annual loss of \$75,600.

Patrolman John R. Womack, of Flagstaff, in the late evening of August 1919, averting a serious wreck with a street car stalled on the crossing because its trolley came

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MAYOR TO LIGHT NEW PARK LIGHTS TONIGHT

Ceremony to Accompany Replacing of Old Gasoline System With 937 Electrical Units.

The ceremony of turning on the new electric lights in Forest Park, at 8 o'clock this evening, will be held in a stand on the east "wing" of Art Hill, one of the projections of the hill where sightseers go to view the city. A large portion of the park is visible from this point. The old gas lights are being replaced gradually.

Major Kiel, who will be introduced by Circuit Judge Landwahr, will make a brief talk, not of a political nature, and will press a button which will turn on all the new lights simultaneously. Electricians who have worked on the installation have arranged for a band to play at the ceremony. Dodger, anounding, have been engaged by the personal expense of Director of Public Utilities Hooks, who is in charge of the installation of the 8,500 electric lights in parks and outlying districts.

Only a small portion of the gasoline lights will be lighted this evening, in lanes from the Tamm, Skinner and De Baltiers avenue entrances of the park to Art Hill. These will later be extinguished. Floodlights at the Art Museum will have great splendor.

The Art Museum will be open from 7:30 to 10 p.m. and a number of new acquisitions will be displayed. The painting "Torn Lingerie," by Frederick C. Frieseke, has been recently returned from Chicago, where it received three important awards.

Ninety miles of underground cable were laid in the park for the new lights.

ROGER GRAY'S STOCK COMPANY RETURNS TO MUSICAL COMEDY

Gives Lively, If Somewhat Rough, First Night Performance of "Very Good, Eddie."

Roger Gray's stock company has returned to musical comedy this week, and gave, last night, at the Pershing Theater, a lively, if somewhat rough, first-night performance of the Wodehouse-Bolton-Kern success of some seasons ago, "Very Good, Eddie." There was considerable unintended humor, such as dancing girls falling over, men feet and numbers collapsing under the actors at sentimental moments.

The story is about two honeymoon couples who get mixed on a Hudson River steamboat, and undergo various complications at the Rip Van Winkle Inn. Charles Compton, the company's new juvenile, who succeeds Barbara Halliday, gave an excellent portion of the middle-middle bit. Eddie Kettle, Miss Kilowatt was his tempestuous bride. The other two honeymooners were well played by Miss Walton and Louis Templeman.

Ellen Best has another character this week, that of Mrs. Matrappa, a vocal teacher, with a knack for forgetting other people's names. Edna Wakefield takes the soubrette part, that of Elsie Lilly, a singing pupil; her duet with Henry Antwin, "Nodding Roses," was one of the best sung pieces of the evening.

Roger Gray, as a hard-boiled hotel clerk, spurred the entertainment on whenever it flagged, sang an interpolated song, "A Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week," of which the audience could scarcely get enough, and did a boofle dance with Miss Best. Dan Kirby had a brief black-face part with a clever song and dance; Matt Hanley is the jester. Frenchman; and Misses McCune and Brinkley, of the chorus, have a spirited beroppe. A catchy song, "Babes in the Wood," the musical feature of the play, is sung by Miss Walton and Compton.

This offering will continue until next Monday night, when the comedy "Sensations of 1921," with book by Gray and tunes by Ross Mohler, is one act. Gray will play Major Kiel and Hanley his opponent, Col. Robert Burkham. If the production proves popular, the "Sensations" will run two weeks.

LANKY FRANK KELLAM GETS ORPHEUM LAUGHS

Belle Leonard and Lydia Barry add Melody and Fun to the Bill.

There is a long wait for a gleam of humor on the week end at the Orpheum before the lanky Frank Kellam ambles on and literally chases the blues away. Patricia O'Dare's beauty makes a good foil for his superlative foolishness. Kellam combines with his other qualities an excellent speaking voice and considerable singing ability. He is both lithe and nimble and his manner of getting about the stage is in itself a comedy.

Another fun maker of capacious guff humor is Lydia Barry, as broad as ever in figure and comedy, telling stories in a style that is all her own and showing remarkable agility for one of her confessed long service on the stage.

That popular exponent of old-time minstrelsy, Eddie Leonard, did his best under the heat of the lamp at yesterday's performance. His dances with much of the grace of other days and sings several of the songs which have made him popular. He is aided by Stewart and Oliver, youthful dancers.

A novelty is the act of The Three Boys with a trained cow and a dog that jump over Indian clubs. Lou Reed and Al Tucker have an odd violin stomp. Laura Pierpont and her company present a sketch which

gives Miss Pierpont an opportunity to show her ability as a character actress. Miss Laine, remarkable performer on the rings and rope, is one of the features of the bill. There is also an act in which two trained seals are the principal performers.

UPPER CENTER OF DECEMBER EARTHQUAKE FIXED IN CHINA

By the Associated Press.

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PART TWO.

U.S. INSISTS ON BEING HEARD ON MANDATE TERMS

Colby Sends Note to League Council Covering American Attitude as Previously Made Known to Britain.

ACTS AS ONE OF THE ASSOCIATED POWERS

State Department Contends It Must Be Heard Regardless of Fact Nation Is Not League Member.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The American Government has presented directly to the Council of the League of Nations its demand that all allied and associated nations be given equal opportunities in mandate territories.

It was announced today at the State Department that a note virtually identical with the one on this subject sent to the British Government last November had been dispatched to the Council, which is in session at Paris. Decision to act in this question notwithstanding the early change of administrations was predicated upon the understanding that the Council contemplated immediate action on mandates such as those in Mesopotamia and Palestine, and that the League would receive Secretary Colby's note of protest last November, nor has the United States received the official drafts of the mandates which it requested be sent here before final approval by the League.

It is understood, however, that Great Britain has intimated to the American Government that since the draft mandates have been submitted to the League, the logical course for the United States would be to present its case to the League.

First Action Before Council.

This is the first action initiated by the American Government before the League Council. It was explained that it served as a notice to the League that while the United States was not a member, it would not submit without objection to any infringement of its rights, since it was one of the nations which contributed to the common victory.

It has been unofficially stated that the British Government was preparing an answer that would go far toward satisfying the American contention that equal opportunities must be provided for the citizens of all countries in all mandate territories.

McCawley explained that for the administration, arguing that the consolidation would give increased efficiency and save \$250,000 in four years over the present cost of operating the department, he had an estimated statement of the probable saving now being prepared.

Dowd, a former member of the Board of Agriculture, declared that it was contrary to the best thought and wisdom of the State to turn over the thinking that has been done by 16 men to one man and that the bill was "nurseries drawn and dangers only drawn." He asserted that 75 percent of the grain inspected in Missouri was from other states, coming into St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph terminal markets, and said that the grain annually weighed and inspected by the State Grain Department was worth about \$300,000.

He said that it was not proper to put the grain department under domination of an agricultural department, where farmers might be tempted to class all wheat, for instance, as No. 2, despite the fact that the quality of some of it would entitle it to be graded as no higher than No. 4.

Argument as to Credit.

Dowd said that placing the grain department under agricultural domination would separate credit now extended by banks on a basis of production, and urged that the fabric of this department be not torn down over the protests of the united grain handling industry of the State.

D. T. Boyer of Mexico, secretary of the Missouri Grain Dealers' Association, who said he represented the men who insisted on fees support the grain department and who are most vitally interested in its efficiency, informed the Senators that those men were opposed to the grain department being consolidated as proposed, under a commissioner of agriculture.

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SOCIALISTS GAIN IN LANDTAG

Majority Party Holds 85 Seats in House, Nationalists 57.

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STRONG OPPOSITION TO PLAN FOR AGRICULTURAL DIVISION TO INCLUDE GRAIN INSPECTION

Inspector Bradshaw and Democratic Senators, at Hearing, Assail Provision of Administration Consolidation Measure.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 22.—The Senate Committee on Agriculture last night voted to report out favorably a substitute bill to consolidate the various State agricultural institutions, the Immigration Bureau and the Grain Inspection and Warehouse Department. This is one of the administration's "Job bills," which had not been printed yet and which was discussed before the hearing, based on the verbal explanation of J. L. McCawley, the attorney who redrafted the measure for the administration.

Senator Bennett of Dallas County, who presided at the hearing, had typewritten slips pinned in his bill book, which were said to cover changes which had been made in the original bill, but proponents and opponents of reorganizing institutions which the administration proposes to amalgamate under a Commissioner of Agriculture had to base their remarks on the statements of McCawley as to what the bill, when it comes from the printer, possibly to do.

Opposition to Grain Feature.

They had no opportunity before the hearing to study the changes and the hearing was held several times during the hearing for statements based on the original bill. McCawley declared that provisions objected to already had been eliminated.

Heated Opposition to Including the Grain Inspection Department.

Bradshaw said that although the proposed Commissioner of Agriculture was voiced by representatives of the Missouri Grain Dealers' Association, the Missouri Grain Dealers' Association, by James T. Bradshaw, in charge of the department.

Dowd predicted that if the bill were passed, it would be put to a referendum and "would be beaten world without end."

The hearing was much in contrast to the last week, when the House Committee on the same bill.

At that hearing the grain department was not represented and it appeared that all opposition from the

legislature to the bill was from the

Senate.

McCawley said that the bill was not representative of the department.

Dowd, Boyer and Bradshaw said they were not opposing consolidation or the administration, but they did oppose including the grain department in such action.

Chester H. Gray, president of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, dominating the hearing, said that right Bradshaw and Dowd made few arguments against the measure as drawn and clashes between Bennett and Senator Irvin McCullough, Democrats, who asked questions of various witnesses, enlivened the session. The three Senators named are not members of the committee, but said they thought, as Senators, they had a right to get information on a bill they are to pass on.

Jewell Mayes at Hearing.

Representatives of the State Fair Board, and Jewell Mayes, secretary of the Board of Agriculture, said they were satisfied with the bill, and Mayes declared there was nothing unfair in including the grain department under the new arrangement. The Missouri Grain Inspection Department is under the United States Secretary of Agriculture. He resented the implication that such inspections might not be made fairly under such direction.

Senator McCullough said after the hearing that a fight would be made to eliminate the emergency clause from the bill. Unless that were done, friends of institutions not desiring to be included in the bill would be unable to obtain a referendum.

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**Minneapolis Scrapper Shows
Good Defensive Skill in
Armory Feature.**

Armory Results

**Kewpie Calender of Min-
neapolis outpointed Kid Regan**

Benny McGovern has Pete

Elmer Farrah knocked out

HARRY RITTER outpointed

PAUL BARRATTA won from

Bob Martin when the referee

stopped the bout in the first

round.

By John E. Wray.

Kid Regan, appearing stronger and more nearly his normal self than in his last three or four appearances, fought eight aggressive rounds against the clever Kewpie Calender of Minneapolis at the First Regis- tary Armory, last night. At the end the Kid's visage had been vigorously massaged by the alert little fighter, to the extent of causing the Regan to bleed slightly. The Regan's body was also pink when he had been pounded in the missionary region; but his spirit and aggressiveness were unimpaired and he was carrying the fight to the jaws as vigorously at the final bell as of the first one.

Calender fought with good generalship, met Regan's rushes like a master with upercuts and hooks, and the latter had the Minnesota fighter in a real kick; as it was his master's rights to the jaw and stiff legs in the face sent Regan back in his heels many times.

Welling arrived in St. Louis, where he boxes Joe Welling on Thursday.

**Benny Leonard Stops Eddie Moy;
Due Here Tonight for Welling Go**

Lightweight Champion Makes Quick Job of Bout at Dayton and Referee Stops Contest in Third Round — Welling Already Here for Thursday's Fight.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 22.—Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard easily disposed of the rugged Eddie Moy in three rounds here last night after Leonard had floored Moy twice in the third period. Referee "Slim" Brennan of Philadelphia humanely intervened and led Moy to his corner.

Moy, a rough, tough person who has withstood the two-fisted assaults of all the leading 135-pounders, did fairly well during the first two rounds. That is, he managed to retain his equilibrium, although Leonard and boming him and left hand punches on his physique.

In the third Leonard caught him with a paralyzing left hand and Moy fell over, but I got up and fought it out. In the next round he reached me again and I went down in Gibson's corner. Gibson shouted to me to get up, so that Benny would get a crack at me again before my head cleared; but I wasn't that badly dazed and fought on. I rose again and fought on for forty seconds more afterwards, when the referee surprised me by stopping the fight.

Eddie gamely scrambled into the ring again, however, only to be knocked down for a count of nine. He arose and Leonard drove him across the ring with a left hook. Referee Brennan stopped the fight just as Moy's manager tossed over the jaw, knocking Moy through the towel.

Leonard left for St. Louis, where he boxes Joe Welling on Thursday.

Joe Welling Here.

Joe Welling arrived in St. Louis today and is stopping at the Jeff-
erson Hotel.

The Leonard party will arrive from Dayton this evening and stop over at the Hotel St. Louis.

Welling appears to be down in weight and in fine condition. He will work out today at about 2:30 p.m. at the Business Men's Gymnasium, the only resort for visiting boxers available in this city.

Calender fought with good generalship, met Regan's rushes like a master with upercuts and hooks, and the latter had the Minnesota fighter in a real kick; as it was his master's rights to the jaw and stiff legs in the face sent Regan back in his heels many times.

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GAS RATE HEARING MAY BE REOPENED

Information Concerning Laclede Contracts Discussed by City Counselor.

Inquiry was made by the Post-Dispatch today of City Counselor Daukes, Assistant City Counselor Hamilton and Public Service Commissioners Flad and Bean, who chanced to be in the city, as to what use, if any, they would make of information contained in an article in the Post-Dispatch Friday bearing on the reasonableness of the application of the Laclede Gas Light Co. to be permitted to increase its rates for gas to household consumers from 85 cents to \$1.25 per 1000 cubic feet.

The information given concerned contracts for coal and oil entered into by the company at so great an advance in time that the Laclede plant's need is imminent in the opinion of coal experts and operators in Eastern Kentucky, from which the Laclede obtains coal.

That the declining oil prices have decreased by \$22,000 the sum which the Laclede asserted it needed for oil.

That a similar decline in the price of coal to the Laclede, which would be reflected in the company's need is imminent in the opinion of coal experts and operators in Eastern Kentucky, from which the Laclede obtains coal.

That the Laclede's coal contract, which is in the opinion of coal men last December held many advantages for the Consolidation Coal Co. and few for the Laclede, now is even more strongly in favor of the company by coal operators, many of whom are selling gas coal for \$2.50 a ton. The Laclede is paying \$5 under its contract, which was made after a decline in coal prices had set in. The decline is for \$40,000 tons.

Action by City Considered.

City Counselor Daukes said that for some time, he had thought it advisable to ask the Public Service Commission to reopen the Laclede case, but was not ready to say that he would ask for a reopening until he had consulted Assistant Counselor Hamilton.

Assistant Counselor Hamilton said that the city was without authority to summon witnesses from without the State and doubted that persons having information as to the justness of the Laclede's coal contracts were for many years past willing to come forward voluntarily.

Much of the information concerning the wisdom of the Laclede coal contracts was given in the Post-Dispatch before the hearings closed. The city authorities at that time telegraphed to one man in the coal industry asking him to come as a witness. He declined. The city sought, no other witnesses from the coal field.

Information as Evidence.

Commissioner Bean said that the commission could not take cognizance of the information unless it was inserted formally into the record, because, in the event of court appeal, the basis of decision would not appear fully unless the purpose of the newspaper article were for making the record. He said that the commission had authority to insert the information in the record or reopen the case of its own initiative, but that he could not say for the commission whether it would adopt either of these courses.

Commissioner Flad said he had read the Post-Dispatch article and would call it to the attention of the other members of the commission if the commission could seek out or obtain evidence corroborative of the facts set forth. He said that the commission could, but that he could not say that it would.

SCHMOLL CELEBRATES HOLIDAY WITH ANTI-KIEL STATEMENT

"Washington Was Right Is Text of Declaration Opposing a Third Term for Mayor."

John Schmoll, Director of Public Welfare, today celebrated Washington's birthday by issuing an anti-Kiel statement opposing the nomination of Mayor Kiel. Schmoll has previously announced that he is supporting Robert Burkhardt for the nomination.

"Washington was right" is the text of Schmoll's declaration. He proceeds to argue that the third term is a dangerous experiment, in the office of Mayor of a large city, as tried in the offices of the President of the United States. He says the political obligations and responsibilities of a Mayor seeking re-election, particularly for a third term, are a disadvantage which more than offset a new Mayor's inexperience.

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YOUTH GETS FIVE-YEAR TERM

Youth Found Guilty of Robbing Man of \$35 and Watch.

A jury in Circuit Judge Hall's court yesterday found 19-year-old Ellerbeck, 19 years old, of 4814 Eastern Avenue, to serve five years in the penitentiary for robbery in the first degree. He was found guilty, in less than 20 minutes, of robbing Martin G. Hennessy, 5352 Page boulevard, Nov. 25, last, of a watch and \$35. Ellerbeck told the police where he had hidden the money. Mr. Hennessy identified him as the robber.

Oliver G. Miller and Ernest Drigel were indicted with Ellerbeck, but will be tried separately.

NONMAGNETIC STEAMER Ends Trip.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.—The nonmagnetic steamer Caribbe is in port today after a voyage which took her from New York to the Indian Ocean, Ceylon, West Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti and Fanning Island in scientific investigation of the magnetic condition of the earth over ocean areas.

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65c Pillowcase
Well made; standard brand; size
42x36 inches; free from dressing
48c
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50c Pillowcase
Very durable; size 42x36 inches; free from dressing
39c
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.35 Sheets
Extra long; size 81x108; free from dressing
\$1.98
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.75 Sheets
Large size; 81x90 inches; seamless; free from dressing
\$1.49
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Satin Petticoats
Made of fine quality black satin, cut with deep fancy flounce, with narrow ruffling
\$1.95
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Cotton Petticoats
Neat looking, in good linings of shades Extra sizes
\$1.50
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Gingham Petticoats
Splendid value in good quality of stripe gingham
\$1.75
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.00 Shirting Silks
32 and 36 inch satin Crepe de Radium, Taffetas and Silk Broadcloths
\$1.50
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$4.00 Dress Satin
40 inches wide; soft, lustrous
quality, offered in navy blue or black; in this sale

\$4.50 Satin Charmer
40 inches wide, heavy, lovely

Skirts in smart designs that are nobly yet refined...

\$4.50 Country Club Skirt
40 inches wide, a new variety in a shimmering satin of

radium, in ivy, flesh, navy, blue, black and brown.

\$5.00 White Silks
40 inches wide, satin Crepe de Radium, in shades of blue, brown, gray, beige, ivory or black.

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40 inches wide, satin Crepe de Radium, in shades of blue, brown, gray, beige, ivory or black.

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in small figures
in good line,
out with deep
flounce. Extra
sizes. \$1.95
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Petticoats
Splendid value in good
quality of stripe gingham,
in good line,
out with deep
flounce. Extra
sizes. \$1.95
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\$14.50 Mattresses
Full size, extra quality, soft
and cotton. Mattresses, 4 row
stitched ends, square tufted,
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\$11.50 Bungalow
Beds
Folding style, heavy tubular
frame, equipped with non-
slip base, 4 row stitched
ends, square tufted. \$11.50

Boys' 95c Blouse
Collar, attached, pointed
collar, faced front and sleeves
with white or pink piping.
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Seconds of \$1.19
Stair Carpet
27 inches wide; good as-
sortment of patterns and
coloring, subject to slight
misprint in patterns;
\$65c

Seconds of \$1.50
Linoleum
Printed cork Linoleum, 4
yards wide, covers the ordinary
size room. \$1.50

\$6.00	Son	Satin Crepe
40 inches wide; soft, lustrous quality, for afternoons and street gowns; also taupe, rose, brown and blue.		\$3.45
\$3.00	Shirting Silks	
32 and 36 inch satin Crepe de Radius Taffetas and Silk Brocade.		\$1.
\$2.50	La Jezz Silks	
32 inches wide; satin stripe L Silk in smart designs that are nobly yet refined.		\$1.
\$4.50	Country Club Skirt	
40 inches wide; a new novelty in a shimmering satin, offered in ivory, flesh, navy blue, black and brown.		\$2.
\$5.00	White Silks	
40 inches wide; gorgeous satin stripe and shimmering Silks, for skirts, offered in this sale.		\$2.
\$4.00	Crepe Meteors	
40 inches soft satin Crepe Meteors, shades of navy or men's wear, blue, brown or black, at.		\$2.

Worloe Hair Net	\$1.25	Djerkiess Vegetal, 98c
Cape style, in black, brown, auburn... 7c each	75c	75c
Coat Buttons; large size; all colors; value to \$1.50 dozen, for Whisk Brooms,		
fine grade 65c Dressmaker's Pins, needle point, will not rust; 12½ lbs. Duplex Safety Pins; sizes 2 to 3 Cotton Dust Caps; assorted styles 75c Waterproof House'd Aprons pretty checks and plaids 85c Victoria Belt Supports 85c W. B. Skirt Gauge 5c Derby 400 Count Pins 35c Elmer's Sew-On Supports 51 Allion Ironing Board Pads; fit all sizes ironing boards 50c Covers for Above		
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Good shades of chamois,
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with spear point backs
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(Main Floor—Nogents.)

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54-inch, all-wool, double warp, close twill French
and Storm Serge, in dress and suiting weight, in
navy blue or black; mill remnants 1 to 6 yards.

\$2.50 French Serge
54-inch fine all-wool, double warp, soft
finish Canton Crepe, in the good navy,
delft, Pekin, brown, emerald, tan, gray
or black.

\$2.50 Spring Suitings
54 inches wide, Spring weight in
light grounds with illuminated col-
orings, for coats, suits or
skirts.

\$2.19

\$5.00 Wool Velour
54-inch beautiful quality, all wool, Spring weight, soft rich
Finish: in the good shades of navy, Pekin, cherry, African,
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Women's and Misses' \$10 to \$15 Dresses

Tricotes, Tricotettes, Velours, Velveteens, Fine Silks, Wool Jersey,
Twills and Wool Serges in Balkan effects, Redingote mod-
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DAILY POST-DISPATCH Advertisers Receive 50 PER CENT MORE CITY CIRCULATION Than Those in Any Other St. Louis Newspaper.

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'Patrona Indigena' Sends Donation That Establishes High Mark for Centennial Drive.

ADVERTISEMENT
NUXATED IRON
Helps make rich red blood
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A CAUSE OF WOMEN'S ILLS

WOMEN OFTEN THINK THEY HAVE HEART TROUBLE, INDIGESTION, NERVOUS PROSTRATION, ETC., WHEN IT'S SIMPLY IRON STARVATION OF THE BLOOD.

Many women believe that they are weak and inactive as a result of age, worry and overwork; they think that their heart palpitation, shortness of breath, pains in the head, etc., are due to some serious disease instead of the real cause—starvation of the blood. But these same women take organic iron for these symptoms and quickly disappear. They become active again and health returns.

Organic iron is easily absorbed by the body and quickly disappears. It is the iron in animal flesh and fish that is absorbed slowly. It takes the place of honor at the head of the list of donors.

As in the case of "Donator Ignitus," whose gift of cash and bonds was received yesterday through the delivery of a box of stock of a large corporation, the amount of the gift was \$75,000. It is a woman, whose identity is for the present concealed, who by this subscription takes the place of honor at the head of the list of donors.

If you are not strong and well, do not take in a state of nervous prostration, but take some organic iron. It is organic iron, and not metallic iron which people take. Organic iron is easily absorbed by the action of strong acids on small pieces of meat.

IRON is like the iron in animal flesh and fish that is absorbed quickly. It gives the body and mental vigor of weak, worn-out women.

Be sure of substitutes. Look for the letters N. I. on every tablet. Your money will be refunded by the manufacturer if you do not get satisfactory results.

At all druggists.

ST. LOUIS EXEMPTED FROM SCHOOL TAX LEVY PROVISION

Allotment Will Not Be Fixed on Basis of Levy in City.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—Following a protest registered by Jessie McDonald, president of the St. Louis Chapter of the National Education Association, against the bill to fix the allotment of State school money on a basis of the school tax levy, the Senate Education and Public Schools Committee last night agreed to exempt St. Louis from the provisions of the bill.

The bill as drawn became a law. McDonald said, it would virtually mean the closing of the public schools of St. Louis for a period of at least two years.

The measure, which was introduced by Senator Belken of Fredericktown, is intended to compel "slackier" school districts to increase their school tax levies to the maximum provided by the Constitution before they would be eligible to obtain assistance out of the State aid fund.

Under the bill, taxpayers paid into the State school fund \$78,000 in 1920. McDonald said, and received back for St. Louis schools only \$50,000. If the pending bill was enacted, St. Louis would not receive any school money from the State unless it increased its school tax rate to \$1.

Chairman Young announced that McDonald's explanation convinced a majority of the committee that the bill in its present shape should not be reported out of the committee.

50c Turkish Towels

Plain white, hemmed, good weight, \$1.00
6 for **\$1.00**

(Basement—Nogents.)

\$4.50 Tricotine

54 inches wide, all pure wool, beautiful
weave for skirts, dresses or suits. Navy blue,
brown, reindeer, black.

\$3.17

(Basement—Nogents.)

\$2.25 English Storm Serge

54 inches wide, extra quality, double warp, all-wool, made in England, navy blue only.

\$1.57

(Basement—Nogents.)

Bath Towels

Plain white, hemmed,

good weight, \$1.00
6 for **\$1.00**

(Basement—Nogents.)

\$5.00 Wool Crepe

42 inch all-wool, light weight, soft
finish Canton Crepe, in the good navy,
delft, Pekin, brown, emerald, tan, gray
or black.

\$1.85

(Basement—Nogents.)

\$3.50 Wool Jersey

54 inch best all-wool jersey; made
from fine French yarns; Spring
weight; in all wanted shades, including navy
or black.

\$2.98

(Basement—Nogents.)

\$5.00 Wool Velour

54-inch beautiful quality, all wool, Spring weight, soft rich
Finish: in the good shades of navy, Pekin, cherry, African,
olive, taupe or black.

\$4.25

(Basement—Nogents.)

\$1.75 Chiffon

Taffeta
36 inches wide, soft lustrous quality, firmly woven. All Spring shades including 77c
white and black.

77c

(Basement—Nogents.)

CANADIAN WHEAT PRICES UP

Farmers Getting \$2.50 for Grain—
American Growers Get \$2.25.

By the Associated Press
OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Canadian farmers received \$2.50 a bushel for their wheat at the shipping point from Jan. 1 to Feb. 19, 1919, while American wheat growers received \$2.25 during the same period.

The report of the Canadian Wheat Board filed in the House declared.

The report also stated that during this time bread was sold in Canada one and one-half cents a pound cheaper than the price in the United States.

The Wheat Board was created by an order in council on July 31, 1919, to prevent future grain trans-

actions.

Thirty per cent of the crop was exported before Dec. 31, 1919, the report said. The balance went to market which there were outstanding participation certificates valued at \$10,000,000.

Huge Catacombs Planned by Spain

MADRID, Feb. 22.—The Dario University announced the proposed construction at Cerro Angeles,

**SALES OF FURS HAVE
REACHED \$1,500,000**

Prices on American Martens 10
to 15 Per Cent Higher Than
At the Sale Last May.

With the furs for sale running
over hours and behind schedule, Neil
B. Darragh, vice president of the
International Fur Exchange, esti-
mated that the sales up to noon to-
day were \$1,500,000.

Although a night session was held
the martens and fishers scheduled to
be sold the first day, were only partly sold
when exhausted auctioneers stopped
at 10:30 o'clock last night, and the
forenoon was occupied with finishing
these.

The bidding for the popular Ameri-
can martens was very spirited this
forenoon, and the prices obtained
were 10 to 15 per cent higher than
were obtained at the sale of last
May.

The total received for the Gov-
ernment seals yesterday was \$255,-
62, for the Government blue foxes
\$74,44, and for the Government
white foxes \$25. The prices were
slightly below those received at
the May sale. The 15 per cent
seals and 1400 raw seals sold for
other shippers brought \$280,000. The
prices obtained were about 5 per
cent better than for the Government
skins, attributed to the fact that 50
per cent cash is required for the
Government skins and only 25 per
cent for the others.

Price of Fox \$59.00.

One thousand seals for account
of other shippers brought \$59.00.
The prices obtained for the foxes
were 10 to 15 per cent less than May
prices, but officials of the Fur Ex-
change said that buyers paid about
20 per cent more than they expected
to, as shown by the markings of
their catalogues.

At last night's session 2436 baum-
martens were sold for \$47,000, and
5932 stone martens for \$130,000, both
about 10 per cent below the May
prices. The highest price obtained
was \$22.

The forenoon was occupied with
the selling of the American martens,
for which the bidding was very spirit-
ited. There were 15,665 of these offered.
Darragh estimated from the
way the sale was going that \$350,000
would be received for these and the
\$48 fashions to be sold after the mar-
ten.

Marten Becomes Popular.

Darragh explained that the mar-
ket was so low last May that there
was much bidding in, but that now
the demand is better and the lots
bid in them are being sold now at a
good profit. The American marten,
he said, has become popular in this
country for chokers. Heretofore
most of them have gone to Paris.
And there is a scarcity due to the
fact that the advice of our firms,
having stored away during
most of the winter, and they are
only now beginning to trap again.
The high price on American marten
was \$71 each on a lot of 71 which
started at \$30.

DEATHS

PEETZ BROS.
Funeral chapel, 2739 Laflin ave.; auto
ambulance, no charge for casket.

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We erect everywhere. Estimates free.
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GIRL—Not married, age 16, wants to work. **Jeanne Fidler**, Phone St. Louis 2253.

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GIRL—To serve at tables, coffee house, good wages. **Apply** 203 S. Broadway.

GIRL—Experienced, cooked, for cooking and washing store, \$2 week and board. **4440**.

GIRL—White, to make cake mixes, etc., 1010 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Elliott**, 3619 Locust.

GIRL—For cooking department, also sport and collar assorter. **Broadway Laundry**, 1010 Locust.

GIRL—Bright, neat, appearing to work in store, must be over 16. **Ruby Bee Candy**, 1010 Locust.

GIRL—For hand embroidery on dresses, can take work home. **802 Washington**.

JEWELRY—To work in electric supply store, must have experience. **2118 Main**.

GIRL—Two experiences, for laundries, 1121 Locust.

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GIRL—White, with general household, no laundry, no cooking, four in family, good wages. **Apply** 1878 X, Grand 32100.

GIRLS—Over 16 years of age, to learn shoe making in various departments. Apply immediately. **F. C. CHURCH SHOE CO.**, 2801 Benton St.

GRAPHIC OPERATOR—International Shoe Co., Printing Dept., 1424 Locust, 10th floor.

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Cat Upsets Lamp, \$2000 Fire.
A rooming house conducted by Mrs. Estelle Tamina, 1621 Morgan street, was damaged about \$2000 at 8 o'clock last night when a cat accidentally turned over a coal oil lamp on the second floor.

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No. 24 arrives St. Louis 7:24 P. M. Leaves Louisville 6:30 P. M.

No change in time of No. 2, leaving St. Louis 8:08 P. M. and No. 8, arriving St. Louis 10:30 A. M.

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SIX HURT WHEN AUTO STRIKES STREET CAR

An automobile driven by David M. Flournoy of 107 Glen road, Webster Groves, vice president of the Alligator Oil Clothing Co., collided with a Manchester street car last night at 11:20 o'clock at Glen road and Lockwood avenue, Webster Groves.

Flournoy and the following other residents of Webster Groves, were injured: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wild, 142 West Cedar street; Elmer Donald, 424 Yorkshire place, manager of the Associated Industries of Missouri; Mrs. J. Laxigne, 143 South Gore avenue, and Vance E. Taylor, 120 Orchard avenue.

Dr. D. W. North, who was called, stated the injuries of the party as follows: Flournoy, sprained left shoulder and right ankle, scalp wound; Taylor, strained back; Donald, cut over the left eye; Wild, scalp wounds; Mrs. Wild, scalp wound and fractured right collar bone. Dr. North said that Mrs. Taylor was thrown from the automobile and remained unconscious for 30 minutes, but that she did not appear to be seriously hurt.

The party had been attending a social affair at the Algonquin Club, had motored to Flournoy's house and were returning to the club when the accident occurred. Flournoy had turned the machine sharply into Lockwood avenue from Glen road and met the street car, which was coming east, head-on.

HACKMANN'S AUDIT BILL SHOWN TO BE BIG PIE MEASURE

Continued From Page 18.

Secretary of State expressed the opinion that the bill would be necessary in Missouri, because this is a larger State than Iowa.

It became apparent after the debate was well under way that the Republican Senators were not giving Ralph assistance. Senator Seneker of Lawrence County being the only Republican who spoke for the bill. The only Democrat who spoke in its behalf was Senator H. C. Schuchman of Knox County, whose position was a puzzle to his Democratic associates.

After nearly two hours of discussion, Senator Anderson of St. Louis, Republican caucus chairman, who had had whispered consultations with several Republican Senators, hurried to the Lieutenant Governor, who was presiding, and had a short whispered conversation with him. He then hurried back to the floor and spoke in support of Ralph, and shortly afterward Ralph asked to be permitted to place the bill on the informal calendar. The permission was granted. He can call it up at any time.

Inquiry developed that the action was the result of uncertainty whether the Republicans would stay in line for the bill, and doubt of the ability of the Senate to pass the bill before it could obtain a majority of the Senators for it.

Senator Gray of Jasper County, it was learned, was one of the uncertain ones, and it was feared that others might either absent themselves from the Senate chamber when the vote was taken, or would vote against it.

Further investigation showed the bill was almost an exact duplicate of a political pie bill introduced in 1915 at the instance of John P. Gordon, a Democrat, and then State Auditor, and that it was one of the political scandals of the Gordon administration of the Auditor's office.

One of Two Political Pies.

"The bill is a political pie," the Senator then said. "but it would not stand for the building up of such a powerful man-political machine, and the Democrats in this Legislature will not stand for it without the most vigorous protest we can register."

Senator Bowker referred to the audit which he had appointed under the provisions of the measure as "Hackmann's army."

The bill is the first of two political bills introduced to provide the Auditor with the most extensive force of employees of any State officer. The other, which is yet to come up for consideration, was introduced in 1915 by Senator Bowker of Crawford County. It authorizes Hackmann as Auditor to appoint an inheritance tax attorney in each of the 114 counties of the State. Democrats opposing the measure have declared they would provide a powerful political machine of 114 lawyers, one in each county, in a compact organization, and their head, who also would be in control of possibly 35 or 40 traveling auditors going into every part of the State.

It is possible to limit the number of employees in State departments in a measure at least by limiting the amount of money available for the department, but the debate on the auditing bill developed that this had definitely been avoided in the preparation of the measure by providing that the auditors should be paid by the counties and municipalities and not by the State.

Senator Harris read from the bill a provision that the County Court or the proper municipal officers of the county or municipality concerned were required to issue warrants to pay for the audit at their first meeting after the report of the audit was forwarded to them.

Harris also recalled the scenes in the legislative chambers at the time Gordon attempted to have the same bill passed. He said clerks from Gordon's office tried to get into the chambers, even in violation of the rules limiting admission to members of the bodies, and lobbied openly on the floor for the measure. They were denounced by Democrats and Republicans alike at the time, and the bill was killed. Only one of the employes of Hackmann's office was in the Senate yesterday, and he was a quiet spectator.

It is the intention of the Republicans to consider the bill thoroughly in caucus today and to decide whether to attempt to pass it, or permit it to die on the informal calendar with the end of the session.

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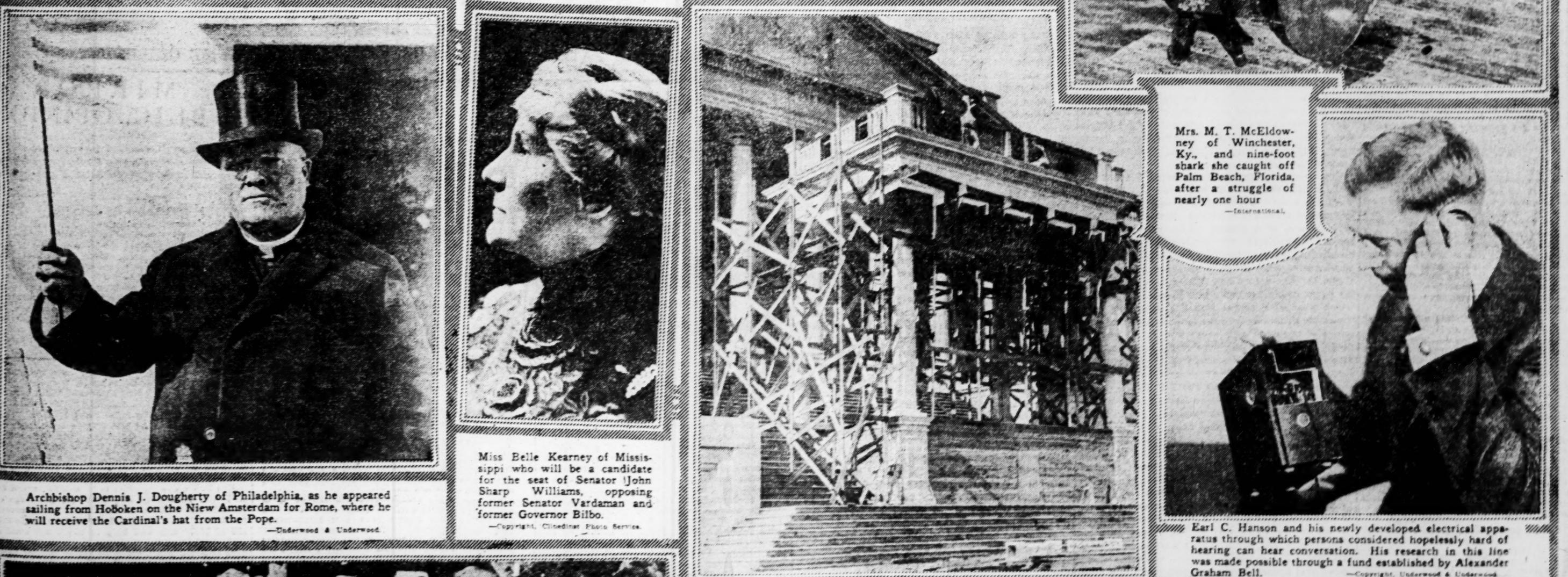
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Delegates and visitors at the National Women's Party convention in Washington, D. C. In the photo to the left, from left to right, are Mrs. Izetta Jewel Brown of West Virginia, Mrs. Abby Scott Baker of Washington, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Howard Kriest of Baltimore and Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins of Newark. At the right is Mrs. Gertrude Bonnin, full-blooded Sioux Indian, whose tribal name is Zitkala-Sa.

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Archbishop Dennis J. Dougherty of Philadelphia, as he appeared sailing from Hoboken on the New Amsterdam for Rome, where he will receive the Cardinal's hat from the Pope.

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Miss Belle Kearney of Mississippi who will be a candidate for the seat of Senator John Sharp Williams, opposing former Senator Vardaman and former Governor Bibb.

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Inauguration stand at Washington, where President-elect Harding will take the oath of office March 4, as it appears nearing completion.

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Mrs. M. T. McEldowney of Winchester, Ky., and nine-foot shark she caught off Palm Beach, Florida, after a struggle of nearly one hour

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Earl C. Hanson and his newly developed electrical apparatus through which persons considered hopelessly hard of hearing can hear conversation. His research in this line was made possible through a fund established by Alexander Graham Bell.

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Poles and Czechoslovaks crowding up the gangway of a steamer at Southampton, England, enroute to the United States. This is but a tiny part of the huge flood of immigration pouring into this country which a Senate bill endeavors to restrict.

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Madame Henriette Forehammer, recently elected one of the representatives of Denmark to the League of Nations Assembly in Switzerland.

—International

Chinese educators who arrived in St. Louis yesterday and who are touring the United States to study our methods of instruction. From left to right: P. C. Wu, dean of the Fourth Normal School at Nanking; N. T. Tsang, principal Sixth Middle School, Kiangsu; C. S. Tsang, president of the Educational Bureau, Kiangsu Province; He-lo Yuen, president Nantung College; Herman Chan-En Liu, a student in the teachers' college at Columbia University and secretary and interpreter for the commission; F. T. K. Lee, president of the Second Teachers' College at Shanghai.



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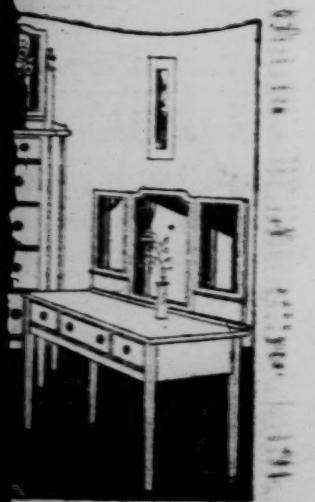
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Statement to Americans.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Concerning the shameful and outrageous utterances of Henry Ford published in the daily press, a dignified statement signed by the leading Jewish organizations of America has been issued, refuting the libelous assertions that are being circulated with a view to Jewish defamation.

In this birthday month of Washington and Lincoln the statement comes with fitting timeliness. It may convince even prejudiced minds of the utter baseness of the idiotic slanders that reckless writers such as Mr. Ford have spouted.

We are tired of Ford. Everybody else must feel the same fatigue. Whether he quits or not we ought to quit our notice of him. We regret the excess notices given him and the scribbling of his paid parasites and irresponsibles.

His "explanation" is the cap-sheaf of his evil crop of anti-Jewish calumny. It fits with the reputation he has gained, as one whose mental powers are deficient.

Here we have been supposing that he has Jewish folk and stimulated prejudices, and now comes his "explanation," and we find that he has not the slightest anti-Semitism in him—oh, no—not at all!

We doubt seriously if Mr. Ford understands his own "explanation." It needs a cul-de-sac to comprehend it!

Subtract from Mr. Ford's wealth and he is but a zero. His journals give him the outlet for his vaporing, but we are noticing him too much; give him an additional protective notoriety. Ford should be ignored!

Challenges like that of Detroit Jews that Ford prove his absurd allegations lead to nothing. He is afraid to answer. He does not take the "dare," so what's the use?

Let the dignified statement of our patriotic denial and our faith in America stand. Let us not let the ignoble record of the glorious war record of our 200,000 American boys of Jewish faith who fought in the war, and the 2300 of those who died in order that America and democracy should live—in them be our sympathies. In the final analysis of this miserable propaganda of hate and prejudice,

Mr. Ford will live to regret his folly. Even now, by his pathetic and fantastic efforts to "explain," he shows signs of "rearing consciousness" and a glimmer of sense in realizing his most abominable position.

We quote the concluding paragraph of the Jewish statement to Americans:

"We have an abiding confidence in the spirit of justice and fairness that permeates the true American, and we are satisfied that our fellow-citizens will not permit the committee of slander and libel that has been laid against us to go unanswered. There is enough for all of us to do in the great task of building up our common country and of developing the principles on which it is founded. Let not hatred and misunderstanding arise where peace and harmony, unity and brotherhood, are required to perpetuate all that America represents and to enable all men to know that within her wide boundaries there is no room for injustice and intolerance."

A. ROSENTHAL.
Editor "The Modern View."

A Good Move.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I see where several states are going to tax old bachelors. It is a good move. All luxuries should be taxed.

OLD BACHELOR.

More About the Shark

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
As to the shark's jawbone discovered 178 feet deep in Illinois: I think both Skeptics and Anti-Skeptics are wrong. Many, many years ago, when Illinois was quite dry, one of the early pioneers dug a well 180 feet deep and kept a shark at the bottom of it to eat up the wiggle tails, which were large and fat. The shark was discovered, he turned the well up and the shark expired for lack of ventilation. Or it may be that this jawbone was used instead of a pick by an early Illinois coal miner and probably was left underground by the mine when he went on a strike.

That miner has long ago crossed over the divide, the mine filled up and forgotten, the shark still lives. I think he was never devoured by a shark, but is, in fact, the jawbone of a groundhog which was quite a bird in those days. Then again, maybe this particular jawbone was the favorite weapon of some great warrior, and was buried with him when he died. Being, no doubt, a very dangerous and ferocious guy while living, they buried him extra deep for safety.

HEDLEY RICHARDS.

Wine and Beer.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I believe the United States would sell wine, beer and cigarettes and have a blue law on Sabbath with the return of beer and wine, that the people in general would be more than satisfied.

If further believe whisky and cigarettes is a menace to our nation, morally, mentally and physically.

JOSEPH DELAHANTY.

Wayne, Ill.

THE EVIL SPIRIT OF PARTY.

George Washington was an important figure in the last presidential campaign. His farewell address was often quoted, and more often misquoted. Senators who declaimed that, in those parting words of counsel, they found the inspiration and justification of their position, could also find lashing accusation in that paper. "If benefits have resulted to our country from these services," said Washington, in the review of his services, "let it always be remembered to your praise and as instructive example in our annals."

The constancy of your support was the essential prop of the efforts and the guaranty of the plans by which they were effected."

In other respects the farewell address was an ad-

monition against the kind of leadership that Senator Lodge and his associates have practiced and a warning to the whole people against the "common and continual mischiefs of the spirit of party."

(The spirit of party) serves always to distract the public mind, to retard the public ad-

ministration. It agitates the community with ill-founded jealousies and false alarms; kindles the animosity of one party against another; and thereby breeds discontent, insurrection. It opens the door to foreign influence and corruption, which often effect a change in Government itself through the channels of party passion."

There is an opinion that parties in free coun-

tries are useful checks upon administration;

and that, to some extent, serve to keep alive the spirit of liberty. This, within certain limits, is probably true; and it is Government's duty to maintain it, not with indulgence, but with firmness.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22, 1921.

THE POLICE BOARD'S RAID.

The determination of Chairman Miller of the Police Board to enforce the law and to clean up disorderly places generally, either by making them law-abiding or putting them out of business, will be approved by all good citizens. But in accomplishing his purpose the chairman of the Police Board must see to it that the rights of innocent people who have no intention of breaking the law are respected.

The sensational raids of Saturday night, however

praiseworthy the motive, were, in some instances, badly advised. The United States District Attorney, Mr. Carroll, has characterized some of those raids as outrageous. The facts show that that judgment is correct. Of the 145 persons arrested Saturday night, 30 were released outright for lack of evidence. It is small comfort to them to be told by an officer of the Federal Government that their treatment is outrageous. Those persons may demand more substantial satisfaction from the city. They seemingly have a good cause for action.

Next to his laudable purpose to break up resorts suspected of promoting violation of the law, the outstanding feature of Chairman Miller's action is lack of discretion and failure to observe the rights of reputable citizens. The chairman of the Police Board is said to have a list of suspected places. The average citizen has no such list. Is such a citizen to be treated as a criminal, subjected to search and seizure and arrest for having unwittingly gone to a place on the Police Board's blacklist? Is there not some way to distinguish the law-abiding from the law-breaking?

Is there not some way to establish the criminal character of suspected places without humiliating innocent people?

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then some sort of instruction ought to be given respectable citizens by which the indignity of arrest may be avoided. If such security can be furnished in no other way, the chairman of the Police Board might publish a list of the places to which people may go without running the risk of arrest and temporary imprisonment. The chairman of the Police Board is evidently right in wanting to make St. Louis a dangerous place for lawbreakers, but it is more important that St. Louis shall not be a dangerous place for law-abiding citizens.

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When mothers came to Washington To show them their sons, He never said with nodding head, "What charming girls and boys!" He led the rascals to the door And handed them their lids And loudly cried, "I can't abide Such ugly looking kids." But Washington was different, A fact we must admit, And you and I have got to lie To get away with it.

When statesmen came to Washington, Their wing-ed words to read, He did not sigh and say "My! My! That's very fine indeed!" His chin upon his massive breast, In deep emnial he sunk And said, "Dear sir, I much prefer That you could call this bunk!" But Washington was very great He talked right off the bat Too tough 'twould be, for you or me, To get away with that.

When Washington went out to dine His knife and fork he'd play, But never said, "What lovely bread," Or "What delicious pie!" And with the hostess pressed him To have more soup or meat, He'd rudely say, "Take that away, It isn't fit to eat!" The General was wonderful A truth that all allow, However I will bet he'd lie If he were with us now!



VAN NEST

STILL STEADY.
Exceptions prove the rule. For example, wages are the first thing to go down, but not in the case of servant girls.

A National Fault.

"Extravagance," said Senator Cummings, "is dinner." Is at the root of most of our ills. We Americans are the most extravagant people on earth.

Senator Cummings smiled. "How many of us," he went on, "are like the young Newlyweds at a dreadful predicament?" a chink said at a club.

"Yes? How so?" said another chap.

"Why, you see, they paid so much for their going-away outfits that they can't get away." —Conway (Ark.) News.

A Bit of Frost.

Mabel: Did Percy propose to you in flowery language? Martha: Yes, but I nipped it in the bud.

Praise Where Due.

The good old minister naturally wished to speak well of all who had participated in the benefit concert, and happily, could praise the efforts of most of the volunteers performing with sincerity and truth.

"And Miss Hightry," someone asked, "Did she sing well?"

"Miss Hightry's intentions were excellent—splendid—most to be admired!" he declared enthusiastically.

Placing the Blame.

Professor: Why were you tardy? Tom: Class began before I got there—Orange Peel.

All in the Point of View.

A tipsy man approached a policeman and asked: "Would you kindly tell me which is the other side of this street?"

"Why, over there, of course," said the policeman.

"That's funny," muttered the tipsy one. "I've just been over there, and they told me it was this side." —Houston Post.

Can Get Away With It.

There's only one individual who can stop his fellowmen in the face and get away with it, and that's the barber.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Doesn't Need Them.

The White Collar Man: A skilled worker, are you? Where are your tools?

The Other Fellow: Sold 'em to an odd job man. What does a skilled worker want with tools? —Houston Post.

Mean Brute!

"Why do you claim that women talk more in summer than they do in winter?" asked Mrs. Gab.

"The days are longer in summer," growled Mr. Gabb.—Nashville Tennessean.

Sure Sign.

If a man can operate a cash register with sore fingers and never feel the pain he is the proprietor of the place.—Toledo Blade.

The Proper Thing.

Caddie: Which club will you try, sir?

Golfer (whose ball has vanished down a rabbit hole): Give me one shaped like a ferret.—Boston Transcript.

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Keynote Is to Subordi Promises to Action Make City Safe, Sanit and Prosperous.

James W. Byrnes, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor, outlined in ad address to League of Women Voters this noon, at a tea at Hotel Statler, claims for support in the approach election. It was his first public dress since accepting the Democratic City Committee's invitation to come a candidate.

The keynote of the address to subordinate promises to do make fewer promises of intent and do the work at hand—make the city safe, sanitary, pleasant prosperous by a business-like administration of municipal affairs.

He declared the city problems purely of a business nature and be solved with the application of spirit of service, for which he was offering himself as a candidate for Mayor.

The text of Byrnes' address:

"I thank the Women V League for the privilege of addressing them. This may not amuse you, but I shall not flatter you, but I will assure you that I firmly believe and you will vote for me."

"Not Running for Mayor." "I do not come to make a speech. It isn't done in business, and is sound curious to you, but it is sense of a mad scramble I am running for the office of Mayor. I am offering to you sincerely my services and in this there are two things for you to consider, the type of man I am, positive to be filled with no intentions to be of value to you, but an ordinary straight-forwardness man. I have lived my life in St. Louis, and you learn from what measure of I have had and what confidence you put in me. I shall, when a make mistakes, but I will hope enough constructive criticism redress. I was educated here, and started in business here, and expect to remain in